

Weather

Mostly sunny and cold today, highs in the 30s. Increasing cloudiness tonight with a chance of snow in the northwest and freezing rain or sleet in the southwest by morning, lows in the 20s. Snow likely in the north Friday with occasional freezing rain or sleet becoming mixed with rain later in the day.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASING BY THE FOOT — Unemployment claims have doubled in the Fayette County Bureau of Employment Services, according to Mrs. Gayle

Kelly, local office manager. This line of area residents seeking jobs and compensation in a growing recession is only too evident of the increasing statistics.

Not from county area alone, however

Jobless claims here continue to increase

BY SANDY FOSSON

Record-Herald Staff Writer

"The amount of unemployment claims being filed daily has doubled since this time last year," said Mrs.

Gayle Kelly, manager of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services office in Washington C.H.

"Over 150,000 new claims have been filed within the last few weeks in Ohio

and frankly, I haven't had time to catch a breath," Beman Pound, director of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Columbus, enumerated.

THE FIGURES speak for themselves. With a continuing and growing recession around the country, the job market is closing up and more and more workers are being forced to apply for unemployment compensation due to increasing industrial layoffs.

But one thing is certain — those working in the employment offices have no worries about job uncertainties — their workloads have doubled and tripled within the last few months.

Pound said in terms of eligible claims filed for unemployment benefits, the rate has doubled from slightly under two per cent to 4.1 per cent the last week of December in Ohio.

On the local level, Mrs. Kelly said the majority of unemployment claims now being filed are by those who have been laid off or are in the seasonal occupations, such as construction trades. She added that in December of 1973, 366 new and continued unemployment claims were filed during the third week of the month. During that same week in 1974, 1,900 new claims were filed in the local office.

However, this huge increase of over 1,500 claims is not from the Fayette County area alone. In May of 1974, the Ohio employment office closed the claims offices in Clinton, Madison, Highland and Pickaway counties so that all claims are now handled out of the Fayette County office.

Pound said the offices were closed because of increasing budgetary problems and said, "They were itinerant offices and were only open two or three days a week. By closing those offices, we have permitted those individuals in the surrounding counties, to file their claims by mail," he said.

Although Mrs. Kelly could not give an exact percentage of increase in unemployment claims filed in Fayette County alone, she said the unemployment rate is "not any higher than most counties."

She had stated earlier in December that more than 250 additional persons

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Coffee Break . .

THE ANNUAL Queen of Hearts contest, sponsored by the Fayette County Health Association, will open officially at the Washington C.H. Miami Trace basketball game in the WSHS gymnasium Friday night.

Johnna Upthegrove, the WSHS homecoming queen, and Connie Hughes, the MTHS homecoming queen, are the candidates for the title and they will be introduced during halftime ceremonies of the annual intra-county rivalry.

Barrels will be placed in the lobbies of the gymnasiums at the high schools for contributions and the winner will be determined by the greatest amount of cash received.

Voting will end at the Feb. 11 game between Washington C.H. and Miami Trace. The winner will be announced at halftime ceremonies of that contest. All funds raised will be forwarded to the Fayette County Heart Association.

Parkinson acquitted

Four found guilty in coverup scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court jury has concluded another chapter in the Watergate story by convicting three of Richard M. Nixon's most powerful aides of conspiring to obstruct the investigation of the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

Found guilty of conspiracy, obstruction of justice and perjury were former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, and ex-White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. Also convicted of conspiracy was former Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian.

The jury acquitted Kenneth W. Parkinson, a Washington attorney who represented the Nixon re-election committee, of conspiracy and obstruction of justice.

The four men convicted were expected to seek reversal of the decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica set no date for sentencing. The four convicted men remained free on personal recognizance.

Asked for his reaction to the verdict, Ehrlichman said, "It changes nothing insofar as my basic feeling, and it's a deep-seated feeling, of innocence in regard to the charges in this case."

Ehrlichman said he had instructed his lawyers to appeal.

Haldeman said, "I know legally and morally I am totally innocent of each of the charges that's been brought here. I intend to move ahead in the days ahead on the process of appeal."

Mitchell said only that he would appeal.

Mardian, who slumped into his seat and held his head in his hands after the verdict was read, slipped out of the courthouse unseen by newsmen.

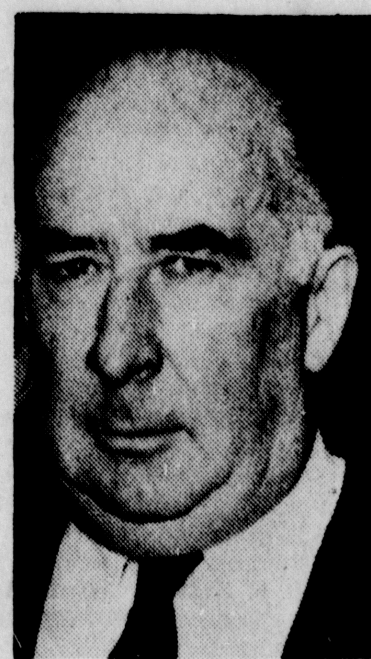
When Sirica thanked the jurors for their service, Mrs. Mardian leaned forward in her seat among the other defendants' wives, stuck out her tongue and gave a soft but audible raspberry.

For the Parkinsons it was a moment of tearful joy.

"I feel great ... I've always had great faith and hope and it all worked out," said Parkinson, his wife Pamela, and lawyer Jacob Stein at his side.



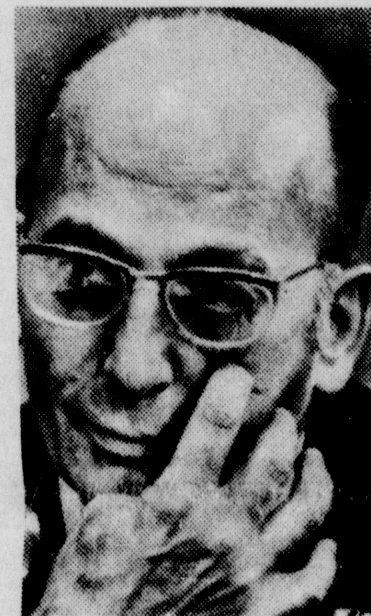
JOHN EHRLICHMAN



JOHN MITCHELL



H.R. HALDEMAN



ROBERT MARDIAN

As Chief Prosecutor James F. Neal left the courthouse he was asked if he was satisfied with the verdict:

"I don't think satisfied is the word — It's one of relief that a long, hard job is over and I can go home."

Mitchell faces a maximum sentence

of 25 years in prison and a \$37,000 fine. The maximum sentence for Haldeman is 25 years and a \$21,000 fine; for Ehrlichman 20 years and a \$35,000 fine; for Mardian 5 years and a \$10,000 fine.

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Few surprised by jury verdict

WASHINGTON (AP) — The conviction of four Watergate cover-up defendants has prompted reactions of no surprise at the verdicts, allusions to the end of an historic episode and no comments from the presidential and vice presidential vacation retreats.

At Vail, Colo., President Ford said through Press Secretary Ron Nessen that he would have no comment on the outcome of the three-month trial. "He doesn't have anything to say about it," the spokesman told reporters.

And in San Juan, Puerto Rico, a spokesman said Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller also would make no public statement on the verdict.

Former President Richard M. Nixon, who counted the defendants among some of his top aides, was to issue a statement today, said a switchboard operator at Nixon's San Clemente, Calif., home.

In 1973, Nixon had referred to defendants H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman as "two of the finest public servants I have ever known."

Haldeman and Ehrlichman were convicted on all counts against them, as were former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and former Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian. Kenneth W. Parkinson, lawyer for Nixon's 1972 re-election committee, was acquitted.

Nixon, who resigned last August, was himself implicated in the cover-up activities.

Sens. Howard W. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., and Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., members of the Senate Watergate committee, both said they were not surprised at the jury's verdicts.

"I feel real great sympathy and sadness for the families of the defendants in this tragedy," Baker said in Nashville, Tenn. And he said the trial's completion "moves us closer to the final chapter of this unhappy episode of American history."

Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., who also served on the Watergate panel, cautioned that Thursday's verdict "is not a panacea for the repeated trampling of constitutional democracy."

"It is the failure to correct ongoing abuses, not the guilt or innocence of individuals for past offenses, which disturbs me."

Republican National Chairman Mary Louise Smith praised the conduct of the case but declined comment on the outcome, noting that the verdict is to be appealed.

Anthony T. Ulasewicz, the retired New York City detective and admitted bagman in the Watergate cover-up operation, said in Hadley, N.Y., that "the people on trial weren't the general criminal types, so this is a sad thing." He also took note of the planned appeals.

Among those declining immediate comment on the trial outcome were the first Watergate special prosecutor, Archibald Cox; Watergate break-in conspirator E. Howard Hunt; and former FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III, who resigned his post after being linked to some aspects of the scandal.

Tapes told tale to coverup jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — For each of the four defendants convicted in the Watergate cover-up trial, there were members of the jury who initially planned to vote for acquittal, but changed their minds during hours of deliberation.

"We weren't in complete agreement on any of them right off the bat," a member of the panel said a few hours after verdicts were returned on the five defendants.

"Some of the jurors had reservations on all of them. They didn't want to convict all of them," the juror said.

"They didn't want to say they're all guilty and let it go at that."

The juror asked to remain anonymous. U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica urged the jury members not to talk about the trial even with members of their families.

Despite efforts to seal off the jurors from Watergate news not introduced in evidence, they were aware that former President Richard M. Nixon suffered from a serious phlebitis condition during the trial.

Without saying how or in how much detail, the juror acknowledged learning of Nixon's illness despite three months of sequestration.

Deputy U.S. marshals monitored the jury to discourage any discussion of trial matters throughout the proceeding which began Oct. 1.

The juror said the panel considered each defendant by talking informally around the oak table in the middle of the deliberating room so each of the nine women and three men could be heard.

Although it became clear in discussions how each juror was thinking of voting, there were formal votes taken only once for each of the counts lodged against the defendants.

Many minds were changed, the juror said.

For the juror, the 28 White House tapes introduced into evidence were the most important of all.

"It's hard to argue with the tapes," said the member of the panel. "It's too bad we couldn't have tapes at every trial."

The juror said a significant number of jurors felt at the beginning of the trial that it was unfair for Nixon to have received a pardon while his top aides, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell stood trial.

But Sirica instructed the jury not to consider the pardon in their deliberations.

"We realized that this (the pardon) shouldn't affect the verdict," said the panel member. "We tried to do what

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Stickers to replace auto license plates

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — New auto license plate regulations which went into effect Wednesday mean you'll keep your present plates for another year.

A shortage of rolled steel left Ohio without bidders for the annual supply of plates, said Art Feeney, chief of the license plate division of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

So beginning this year, Ohioans will be issued stickers to validate their 1974 plates and indicate the year and month the registration expires.

In addition, passenger vehicle owners will register for new licenses in April and May, according to the first letter of their last names. The new regulations abolish the April 15 deadline for obtaining new license plates.

Persons operating commercial vehicles must apply for registration from the first day of March through the last day of May.

Feeney said the validation sticker was adopted after a proposal to issue only single license plates was rejected. Law enforcement agencies want the

plates on both the front and rear of vehicles, he said.

Under the new law, persons whose last names begin with the letters "A" through "K" must have their plates validated for 1975 by April 30.

Passenger car owners with the last names beginning in "L" through "Z" must meet the May 31 deadline.

Feeney said the alphabetical designation is intended to relieve the long lines created by those who wait until the last minute to buy new license plates.

He said the cost of the validation stickers will be the same as for plates, \$10.50, plus \$5 if the county of purchase charges the allowable extra tax.

Persons obtaining Ohio license plates for the first time will be issued 1974 plates plus a sticker, Feeney said.

He said in 1976 the bureau will issue a multi-year plate and the sticker.

He said it has not been determined for how long the new plates will be valid.

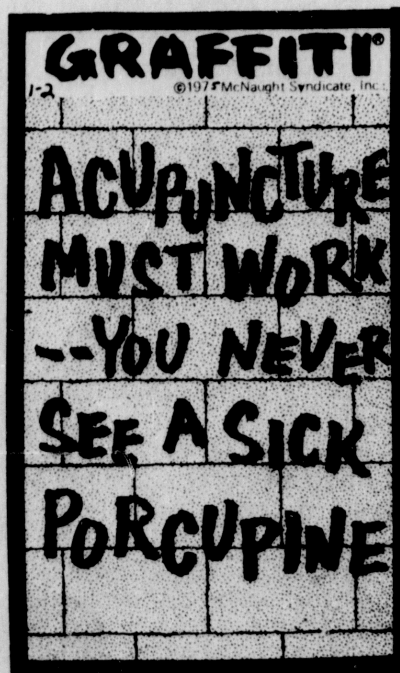
Ohio is second in the nation in vehicle registration, with 5.7 million motor vehicles.



WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

Douglas was appointed to the court by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 and has served longer than any justice in history. He has distinguished himself as the court's most frequent dissenter, particularly in defense of constitutional guarantees of freedom of expression.

In 1966, Douglas became the target of a serious impeachment drive when it was revealed he received a \$12,000 annual expense allowance from the Parvin Foundation, which received part of its money from Las Vegas gambling properties.



Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Loraine Perone

Mrs. Loraine Perone, 70, of 501 Warren Ave., died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in Fayette Memorial Hospital following a one-month illness.

Born and raised in Fayette County and a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Washington C.H., she is survived by a son, Floyd H. (Tony) Perone, of 628 McArthur Way, and one sister, Sarepta Irwin, Cuyahoga Falls. Her husband, A. Earl Perone, preceded her in death in 1967.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, Washington C.H., with the Rev. Mark Dove officiating. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Russell L. Moore

Services for Russell L. Moore, 52, of 410 Fifth St., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Wolford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Moore, inspector for Dyna Corporation, a World War II Army veteran, having served with the Armored Tank Corps, was pronounced dead on arrival at Fayette Memorial Hospital at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday. Death was sudden and unexpected. He was a member of Fayette Masonic Lodge No. 107.

Surviving is his wife, Helen L. Rose Moore; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Patty) Dewese, of Dayton, and Mrs. John (Nancy) Hincech, of 1119 Sycamore St.; a son, Charles E. Moore, of Columbus; his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Moore, of West Carrollton; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bernard Mott, of West Carrollton, and Mrs. Theodore Anello, of Dayton; and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 until 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Isaac Lucas

NEW HOLLAND — Isaac Lucas, 80, of Clarksburg, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Ross County Medical Center Hospital, Chillicothe, where he had been a patient one day and ill four days.

Born in Adams County and spending the majority of his life in Washington C.H., he moved to Clarksburg 15 years ago after retiring from the Cudahy Packing Co.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Polly) Ater, Clarksburg; three sons, Emery, 336 Lewis St., Jack, Springfield, and Ronnie, Clarksburg; two brothers, George, New Orleans, La., and Charles of 1029 Millwood Ave.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ruth Keaton Lucas in 1963, one brother and a sister.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, New Holland, with the Rev. Michael Wright officiating. Burial will be in Brown's Chapel Cemetery, near Clarksburg.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Martha E. Mark

Services for Mrs. Martha E. Mark, 85, formerly of 417 E. Temple St., will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Russell, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Mark, former owner of Mark's Laundry, died at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday in Deaneview Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for one and one-half years. She had been in failing health for 3½ years. Her husband, Dan Mark, died in 1941. She was a member of First Christian Church and Royal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Washington C.H., and was the last member of her family. Born to Reuben and Mary Carolyn Spurgeon Glass in Clinton County, she had spent the last 60 years in Fayette County.

Surviving are nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 until 9 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery.

ROBERT S. CLOUSER — Graveside services for Robert S. Clouser, 88, Show Low, Ariz., will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Washington Cemetery under the direction of the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home. The Rev. Ray Russell will be officiating.

Cremation took place Dec. 23 in Show Low, where he had resided since August, 1973. He was a former farmer and resident of Fayette County and a member of the First Christian Church in Washington C.H.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. E.H. (Carolyn) Miller, also of Show Low, Ariz.

Tapes told

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the judge said. "The pardon was not discussed during final deliberations.

Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell were convicted.

Of the other defendant who was convicted, Robert C. Mardian, a staff official of the 1972 Nixon re-election committee, the juror said, "His was a confused situation. He tried to quit (the cover-up) two or three times. He just didn't get out in time, that's all."

Seeing the reaction of the defendants' families to the verdict "really broke me up. We did what we had to do," the juror said.

Ohio labor disputes flare

By The Associated Press

There appeared to be a strong chance of a strike by Columbus' 5,000 public school teachers next week as negotiators reportedly remained far apart going into another bargaining session today.

The Columbus Education Association is seeking salary increases ranging from 16 to 30 per cent, while the Board of Education has offered a 2.8 per cent raise.

Jack D. Burgess, CEA executive director, accused the board of failing "to make a meaningful salary proposal or any proposal for fringe benefit improvements."

Board spokesmen said no funds are available for a larger increase.

Board of regents may be eliminated

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A member of Gov.-elect Rhodes' former cabinet, R. Dean Jauchius, says Rhodes may recommend elimination of two state education boards and placement of their functions within the cabinet.

The Franklin University teacher said in a recent interview that he believes Rhodes may recommend consolidation of the appointed Ohio Board of Regents and the elected Ohio Board of Education into a single department with a cabinet-level director.

The department then would have two divisions, one for higher education and one for primary and secondary schools.

In that event, Jauchius said, "you won't look to members of a state board for accountability, you'll look to the governor."

"I think he will discuss it first to some considerable extent with legislators and educators," he said. "It would do away with the Board of Regents and Board of Education, and that's a hot one—you'll probably get a lot of mail on that. But I assume from his pattern of operations that the governor will sit down with legislative leaders and develop a working majority."

"It's not partisan politics but public policy, and the governor is a persuasive man," Jauchius said, adding that he had discussed the matter extensively with Rhodes. Democrats control both

Assistant school Supt. Charles Hall, chief negotiator for the board, said the board is taking a risk by offering even a 2.8 per cent hike because of the uncertainty of state funding being increased in 1975.

The current contract expired at midnight Tuesday. Teachers will meet Sunday to either ratify a new agreement or vote to strike Monday when pupils return from Christmas vacation.

Meanwhile, in other public employee disputes around Ohio, New Philadelphia police remained off their jobs today in an effort to force City Council to reopen wage negotiations.

Neighboring Dover and the Tuscarawas County sheriff's depart-

ment have agreed to provide emergency police protection, but no major calls were reported during the first day of the walkout Wednesday.

Both police and firemen in the city of 15,000 threatened to strike after council refused to reconsider an 8 per cent salary increase it approved Dec. 23. The employees had sought a 15 per cent hike.

But the firemen withheld their strike action at the request of the International Association of Firefighters, a spokesman said.

In Cleveland, the city administration was expected to appeal a court ruling that prior city council approval of safety force layoffs is required and that the city has employed about 900 temporary workers illegally.

The 289 Cleveland police and fire employees were to be among 1,119 city workers scheduled for layoff Wednesday in a city austerity program that stemmed from voter refusal to increase the city's income tax to 1.5 per cent from 1 per cent.

Mayor Ralph Perk's office said the 900 employees were those who had been on the city payroll for more than 90 days but less than two years and who had not taken civil service examinations.

Cincinnati police negotiators planned to ask the city council there to agree to binding arbitration in their wage dispute. A spokesman for the Fraternal Order of Police said there were no plans for a strike by the 1,100 officers on the force.

Police are asking a 12.2 per cent increase plus a cost of living escalator clause. The city has refused to agree to more than the 9.8 per cent increase accepted earlier by 4,000 nonuniformed personnel.

Jobless rate

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were unemployed in 1974 in Fayette County as compared to the same period a year ago.

O.M. Riegel, director of the Fayette County Department of Welfare, stated the local food stamp program has increased 35 per cent from December, 1973 to December, 1974, "predominantly due to employment."

He added that although the local Aid to Dependent Children case load had also increased approximately 5.5 per cent within the last three months of 1974, the increase was "more or less average" and "not necessarily due to unemployment."

Riegel said the food stamp program is directly related to the unemployment increase because the program "takes care of the needs of the individuals until they begin receiving their unemployment checks."

With the large workload of unemployment claims now being filed in the state, individuals have having to wait six to eight weeks and longer before their unemployment checks are received.

With several area plants shutting down operations and laying off employees due to fuel shortages and cutbacks in productions, Mrs. Kelly predicted the unemployment rate would "stay at this high level until spring when the warm weather starts and people begin going back to work again."

Armco Steel Corp., considered the largest industrial plant in Fayette County, has already been forced to lay off 155 employees within the last three months and will layoff an additional 20 workers Friday, according to Leo Edwards, plant personnel supervisor.

Edwards said, "We just don't have the business to maintain full employment" and added that any additional layoffs would be subject to the volume of business.

Although Mac Tools, Inc. has not laid off any employees yet, they will begin a four-day work week Jan. 6 until March 23, said Phillip Brewer, director of industrial relations at the Washington C.H. plant. The 10-hour days will be utilized to conserve natural gas and Brewer said that if the gas shortage continues to worsen, "we may have to take other actions."

ALL EMPLOYEES at the Mead Containers Division of Mead Corp. were laid off for a week before Christmas but all have reportedly returned to work.

Conchemco Inc., Sabina, which employs between 140-150 persons, was shut down for the Christmas holiday from Dec. 20 until Jan. 6, and the Redman Mobile Homes Inc., also shut down operations for two weeks over the holidays. John Douros, general manager of the Redman plant which employs 100 workers, said he is "afraid there may be further layoffs in the future."

Two other plants contacted, Cudahy Foods Co., which employs about 58 people, and Pennington Bread Co., with approximately 157 production employees, have not yet been forced to lay off any personnel.

As one plant official replied to the question, "Do you predict any further layoffs?" — "That's the \$10,000 question we all want answered!"

Mainly AboutPeople

Kevin Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Gorton of 415 Gregg St., was named to the dean's list at the University of Cincinnati with a 3.80 average, where he is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

Mrs. Lorraine Stepter, who is employed by the Center for Advocacy Research and Planning (CARP), has accepted a position on the administrative staff as secretary in New Haven, Conn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, 716 E. Market St.

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 A.M.		Firestone		Pepsi Co.	
STOCKS		Flintkote	13%	Pfizer C	31
Allied Chemical	6%	Ford Motor	33%	Phillip Morris	48%
Alcoa	29%	General Dynamics	19%	Phillips Petroleum	44%
American Airlines	5%	General Electric	33%	PPG Ind.	13
A Brands	30%	General Foods	18%	Procter & Gamble	82%
American Can	29%	General Mills	41	Pullman Inc.	38%
American Cyanamid	20%	General Motors	31%	Ralston P.	38%
American El Power	14%	Gen Tel El	17	RCA	11
American Home Prod	33%	Gen Tire	10%	Reich Chem	10%
American Smelting	13%	Goodrich	12%	Republic Steel	23%
American Tel & Tel	45%	Goodyear	12%	Sa Fe Ind	27%
Anchor Hock	14	Granit W	1%	Scott Paper	12%
Armco Steel	23%	Inger Rand	66%	Sears Roebuck	49
Ashland Oil	16%	Intl Bus Machines	170	Shell Oil	46%
Atlantic Richfield	91%	International Harv	20	Singer Co	11%
Babcock Wilcox	13%	Johns-Manville	20	Sou Pac	26%
Bendix Av	21%	Kaiser Alum	12%	Sperry Rand	28%
Bethlehem Steel	25%	Kresge	22%	Standard Brands	54%
Boeing	16	Kroger Co.	15%	Standard Oil Co	22%
Chesapeake & Ohio	27	L.O.Ford	14	Standard Oil Ind	43%
Chrysler Co	7 1/2	Lip. Myers	25%	Standard Oil Ohio	60%
Cities Service	43%	Lyke Yng	13%	Sterling Drugs	24%
Con N Gas	21%	Marathon Oil	35%	SteuDworth	19%
Cont Can	26	Marcor Inc	13%	Texaco	21%
CPC Intl	32%	Mead Corp	13%	Timken Roll Bear	25
Curtiss Wright	5%	MinMM	44%	Un Carbide	41%
Dart PI	12 1/4	Mobil Oil	37	Unit Airc	32%
Dow Chem	55	National Cash Reg	15%	U.S. Steel	38%
Dress Ind	43%	Norl. & W.	60%	Westinghouse Elec	10
duPont	93	Ohio Edison	12%	Weyerhaeuser	28%
Easkid	43 1/2	Owen Corning	25%	Whirlpool Corp	15%
Eaton	19%	Penn Central	1%	Woolworth	9%
EXXON	65	Penney J.C.	37%	Xerox	52%
		Pa P & L	15%	SALES	3,440,000

Stock list up sharply

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices continued to gain sharply today, boosted by a flow fresh funds into the market, brokers said.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials gained 11.26 to 627.50 at noon, and the broadbased NYSE index rose .70 to 36.83.

Advances overwhelmed declines about 10-1 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market-value index rallied 1.12 to 61.44 in active trading.

"The institutions get an abnormally high proportion of their funds to invest during January, the bulk of it from profit-sharing funds coming in now," said Manown Kisor of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis.

Heart transplant performed again

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Dr. Christiaan Barnard's second twin-heart transplant patient was in "good" condition today, a bulletin from Groote Schuur Hospital reported.

Barnard implanted a second heart in the chest of a patient Tuesday night and did not remove the patient's defective heart.

The operation was identical to the milestone operation Nov. 25, 1974.

Irish Republic Army extends Christmas truce

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The outlawed Irish Republican Army today announced a 14-day extension of the Christmas cease-fire in its guerrilla war to wrest Northern Ireland from Britain.

But a statement from the IRA's Dublin publicity bureau warned the cease-fire will end Jan. 16 unless Britain produces positive results for a lasting solution.

The truce had been due to end at midnight tonight.

Some IRA sources earlier had indicated the truce might be extended for one month. The shorter period apparently indicated a concession to hawks inside the organization. The sources said the IRA Provisional wing's army council, its top policy committee, met Tuesday in the Irish Republic and agreed in principle on a cease-fire extension.

Merlyn Rees, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, announced on New Year's Eve that he was freeing 20 suspected terrorists from detention, giving three-day paroles for the New

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co.
11 a.m.

Redman Industries	1%
DP&L	12 1/4%
Conchemco	5%
BancOhio	11 1/4 to 12 1/4%
Huntington Shares	19 1/2 to 20 1/2%
Frisch's	4%
Hoover Ball & Bearing	12%
Budd Co.	7%

MARKETS

F.B. Co-op Quotations

GRAIN

Wheat	4.19
Shelled Corn	3.25
Ear Corn	3.20
Oats	1.90
Soybeans	6.72

Producers

Hogs 200-220 lbs. \$39.25 to \$39.50
Sows at \$32.00
Market closes at 2 p.m.

Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (FedState): Barrows and gilts unevenly steady to .25 lower, demand fair. U.S. 1-2, 200-220 lbs. country points 30.50-39.75, plants 39.75-40.50. U.S. 1-3, 200-220 lbs. country points 39.25-39.75, plants 39.50-40.25. U.S. 230-250 lbs country points, 38.50-39.50, plants 38.75-39.50. Cincinnati — 39.75-40.25. Receipts: Actuals 2200, today's estimates 5500.

Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, 50 lower. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 33.00-40.00, good 30.00-38.00. Bulls market .25 higher 24.50-35.00. Cows market 3.00 lower, 12.50-23.50.

Veal calves 1.00 lower, choice and prime 46.00-60.00.

Sheep and lambs 1.50 higher, old sheep 15.75 and down.

Year holiday to another 50 and recommending that more than 100 other convicted prisoners be released before their sentences are completed.

Rees also said that during January he would "set out more fully how the permanent cessation of violence would enable the army to make a planned, orderly and progressive reduction (of its 15,000 troops in Northern Ireland) ... and how, once violence has ceased and is seen to have ceased, it would also become possible for those who are detained to be progressively released."

Rees' peace feelers came under immediate attack from militant Protestants.

John Laird of the Unionist party said the government appeared to be surrendering to "the republican enemy." He accused the government of negotiating with "IRA mass murderers."

The Rev. Ian Paisley said the province's Protestant majority demanded "outright victory" over the Roman Catholics of the IRA.

Israelis attack in Lebanon; report 4 persons slain

By The Associated Press
Israeli commandos raided another village in southern Lebanon early today, and Beirut said four villagers were killed.

The Lebanese military command said about 60 Israeli troops hit the village of Taibeh, two miles north of the border. It was the second Israeli raid across the border in 24 hours.

An Israeli communique reported, "An Israeli army force searched for terrorists at Taibeh village in south Lebanon and destroyed a house used by terrorists after exchanging fire with them."

Guerrillas in the house opened fire, and the Israelis returned the fire, "hitting the terrorists," a spokesman in Tel Aviv said. Military sources said the Arabs were killed but did not say how many there were.

The Lebanese command said a man and his two sons were killed, their home and car were blown up, and a

fourth body was found in another house that was destroyed.

The night before, Israeli forces raided the south Lebanese villages of Aitaroun and Yarine. The Israeli command said they blew up six houses used by Palestine guerrillas and brought back for questioning five Arabs "suspected of assisting the terrorists."

The Israelis are still holding four other Arabs kidnapped in earlier raids across the border.

The Lebanese government said it had put its forces on special alert Wednesday after receiving reports of an Israeli state of emergency on the border.

There was no confirmation of any special Israeli measures being taken along the border. But Defense Minister Shimon Peres said Israeli policy "was and remains to meet the terrorists before they infiltrate into Israel ... and if they infiltrate to deal with them immediately."

Thanks

My sincere thanks to Drs. Anderson, Buckley, Hancock and Roszmann and to all the beautiful ladies at Fayette Memorial for the competent and dedicated care I received during my recent stay in the hospital.

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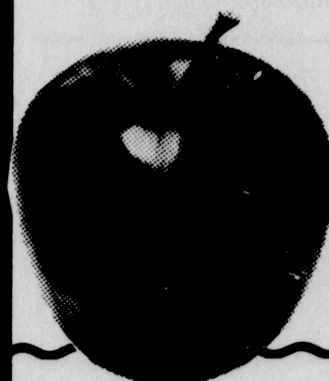
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Opinion And Comment

All that — and at only 39

Jack Benny was a pretty good small-time vaudeville fiddler who turned out to be a marvellous big-time comedian. One of the best things that ever happened in a world in need of laughter was his early discovery that audiences liked his laugh-making better than his fiddling.

A couple of generations of us have been the beneficiaries of Benny's decision to abandon his violin act

after Navy service in World War I. Ever since then, Americans have been delightedly cracking up at his jokes and his inspired deadpanning — most of all, at his interplay with a family of characters on radio and then on television throughout the 1930s, 40s and 50s and on into the 1960s.

He made movies, too — funny ones, of course, that lightened the heart. In recent years he had limited

himself to comedy specials on TV; indeed, he had been scheduled to do another in January. His death has cheated us of that, but a rich comic heritage remains. There remains, too, the memory of a considerate, kind and generous man loved by his fellow performers in a tough competitive environment. More than most of his peers, Jack Benny will be greatly missed.

WASHINGTON CALLING By Marquis Childs

Long campaign begins anew

WASHINGTON — One of the direst aspects of the American political system is the duration of our presidential campaigns. To the exclusion of almost everything else, they begin a year and a half or two years before the election. It is this prospect that gives such an ominous look to 1975.

With candidates, on the Democratic side at least, dropping out of every tree, we shall be treated to endless appraisals of their party standings, their chances, their rating in the polls. In most of the political reporting, what they stand for on the issues will seem almost irrelevant.

That this is the likely fare for the coming year must be deeply disturbing in light of the decisions that cannot be ducked in 1975. First and foremost, is a new SALT agreement to be signed with the Soviet Union if there is a chance for a pause in the nuclear arms race.

To make SALT a political football is to gamble with the future not alone of this nation but the human race. That is what Sen. Henry M. Jackson, the leading Democratic candidate, is doing. He is setting out to block the tentative agreement signed by President Ford and Chairman Brezhnev in Vladivostok. And beyond

that he will presumably try to sink what is ultimately worked out in detail under the Vladivostok umbrella.

In this there is a supreme irony. Jackson fought the SALT I agreement because it put restraints on the number of weapons the United States could have. It was too restricting. He is opposing Vladivostok and the ceilings agreed to there because the way is opened, or so he charges, to the acquisition by both sides of too many offensive nuclear weapons.

During the alarm he sounded over SALT I, the important gain marked by that agreement signed in May 1972 was obscured. Banning the antiballistic missile except for one agreed site, is prevented a race in this department — largely theoretical and probably futile — that could have cost many billions of dollars. In addition, SALT I put a temporary hold on offensive missiles for a five-year period.

The details of this agreement, growing out of difficult and complex negotiations, were owed to Gerald C. Smith, head of the SALT delegation, more than to any single individual. Against this background, his opinion of Vladivostok should carry great weight.

In Smith's view, it is important above all because for the first time the Russians are on record about their future intentions. They have agreed to a ceiling of 2,400 missiles with 1,320 MIRVed warheads. Ten years ago, or perhaps even five years ago, intelligence on Soviet intentions would have been worth any price.

They may, of course, cheat. They may go back on the agreement so cheerfully signed at Vladivostok. But there it is on the record and cheating or renegeing would be a piece of willfull folly. As Secretary of State Kissinger has stressed, negotiation can eventually, and long before the term of the negotiation in 1985, bring lower levels.

If the nuclear arms race is pre-eminent in the coming year, in immediate concern here at home the economy is a close second. With a new top-heavy Democratic Congress quarreling with a stubborn President over what measures must be taken to assist the 6.5 million unemployed, the end result is likely to be zero. Proliferating Democratic candidates will set their speechwriters to work embroidering their cures for the current ills.

In the waning days of the old Congress, one long-delayed step was taken. The Senate passed the trade reform act and before the final bell the two houses should have reached agreement. This was with the amendment containing a Jackson compromise on Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. The way will be open to U.S. trade with the Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

Why not a moratorium on presidential politics? For a year? For six months? That is the impossible dream.

They are already beating the bushes from coast to coast. Fred Harris, who was defeated for re-election to the Senate from Oklahoma, is musing through the snows of New Hampshire to get on the starter's mark for that bogus primary nearly a year and a half away. And so it will go for weary month after month with news manufactured by these dubious hopefuls.

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JANET POPE
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,
Fayette County, Ohio.
Dec. 26 - Jan. 2



"OK THEN, MAC, I'LL BITE THE BULLET. JUST MAKE IT A DIME FOR A CUP OF COFFEE."

Ohio Perspective

State Democrats coming unstuck?

By PERRY SMITH
Associated Press Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Humorist Will Rogers once said he belonged to no organized political party, "I'm a Democrat."

He might feel at home in the Ohio Democratic Party.

Recent events indicate the party's glue may be softening, if not dissolving. Gov. John J. Gilligan, titular party head the past four years, admitted he blew his bid for reelection.

Two Democrat factions are locked in a power struggle. The party is almost \$200,000 in debt. It has no permanent chairman.

Gilligan took full blame for his narrow defeat at the polls by Republican James A. Rhodes. He was the only Ohio Democrat incumbent to lose a statewide race and viewed it as a personal repudiation by the voters.

Despite public denials, recent action supports rumors of a rift between Gilligan and John H. Glenn, a million vote winner in his race for the U.S. Senate. Glenn's wide support gives him a strong voice in party affairs.

The feud was fueled when William Lavelle, the Athens lawyer, quit the state party chairmanship under his own terms.

Lavelle said he planned to step down, but only if he was named to a national committee seat.

The state Democratic Executive Committee rammed through his committee appointment before Lavelle resigned and left some elected Democrats with ruffled feelings.

One Glenn supporter who asked not to be named commented that Lavelle would "pay dearly for that seat. He'll never get anything else from this party after we get control."

Glenn backers are expected to run party affairs. Glenn has indicated he will go slow in this area but shifts in power are expected after Gilligan leaves office Jan. 13.

A new state chairman should be named soon after that and likely will have the support of Glenn, Democratic state officials and county chairmen.

Paul Tipps of Dayton has been mentioned for the post. Glenn believes that he is Gilligan's choice. Gilligan denies it.

The governor said Tipps' name came up during a conversation among state party leaders at the recent mini-convention in Kansas City. Gilligan said his only reaction was to agree that Tipps would be a good candidate.

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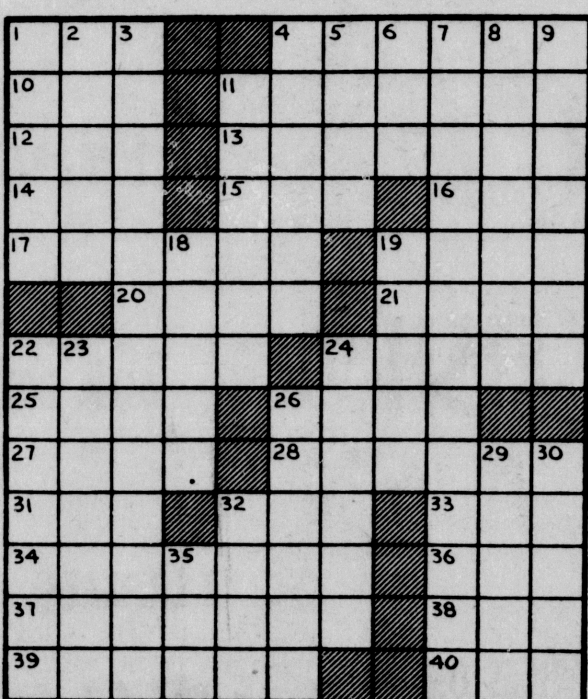
by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 14 Matter (law)
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 - 16 "Sweetheart of Sigma —"
 - 17 Retracted (2 wds.)
 - 19 Chinese word for God
 - 20 Bell sound
 - 21 Attractive
 - 22 Edible fruits
 - 24 Bastinadoed
 - 25 Mature
 - 26 African reed instrument
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- 9 Blemished
- 11 Bowls
- 18 Fraternity
- 4 Lamour garb
- 5 Closed, as wings
- 23 Marked with lines
- 24 Swindlers (2 wds.)
- 26 Peanut
- 29 Greek market-place
- 30 Long
- 32 Tipster's info
- 35 Went ahead



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THIS IS THE ONE DAY WE SET ASIDE TO WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND LOVE EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.—PUZZLE EDITORS

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Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
She can always ask Joe Namath

DEAR ABBY: Would you please settle a controversy over pantyhose? Should you wear pantyhose with or without panties?

If you should wear panties with pantyhose, should you wear them UNDER or OVER the pantyhose? (Some people wear them both under and over!)

I have asked half a dozen people this question, and everyone has a different answer.

What do you say?

CURIOUS IN SALEM
DEAR CURIOUS: I say that pantyhose-just as their name suggests-provides both panties and hose, so no panties are necessary. Of course they are worn only once and then laundered (just as panties are), so panties are unnecessary.

(P.S. If this answer doesn't satisfy you, ask Joe Namath.)

DEAR ABBY: Don't give me any lectures, please. I know I did wrong, but I can't undo what I already did. Five years ago I had an affair with a married man. (I am also married.) I regret it now, but here is my problem. My sister-in-law keeps bringing up this man's name in every conversation where she can work it in.

Out of the blue she will ask, "Say, have you seen so-and-so lately?" Or she will mention that she saw his wife. Then she watches me closely for some kind of reaction, hoping to catch me off guard.

What can I do when she does this? I have the strangest feeling that she knows about me and this man.

Should I have it out with her and ask her why she is always bringing up his name? I would like to know if she really knows something or not.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE

DEAR GUILTY: Don't mention this man's name to your sister-in-law unless you want to risk spilling the beans. When she mentions his name, ignore it, and change the subject. She probably knows nothing, and your guilty conscience is working overtime.

DEAR ABBY: We are the natural parents of three happy, healthy children, ages five, six and eight. We are now planning to adopt a three or four-year-old orphan girl from Korea or Vietnam.

Our problem is my mother. She is adamantly opposed to our interracial adoption. She said: Your daughter will not be my granddaughter! For me, she will not exist. If you adopt a brown, slanted child, for me, none of you will exist. I will pretend you have all been killed in a plane crash!

Mom lives 1500 miles from us, but she's always been a loving mother and grandmother. Abby, if she were happy with her decision never to see us again, it would be one thing, but Dad and other relatives report that she is miserable about it. She refuses to talk with a minister or psychiatrist. She says, "I'm too old to change." (She is 55.)

We have considered our decision carefully, and feel that this adoption is "right" for us and our children. I love my mother and hate to see her unhappy. Have you any suggestions?

DISTRESSED DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Let your mother know that you are deeply sorry about her decision. Tell her that your mind is made up, and if she changes hers, you would be glad to see her.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1975. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1492, the Spaniards took Grenada from the Moors.

On this date—
In 1766, there were Stamp Act riots in Savannah, Georgia.

In 1788, Georgia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1863, the battle of Murfreesboro was fought in Tennessee.

In 1900, the Open Door Policy in China was announced by Secretary of State John Hay.

In 1929, the U.S. and Canada agreed to preserve Niagara Falls.

In 1943, it was announced that U.S. troops had broken the back of Japanese resistance in the Buna sector of New Guinea.

Ten years ago: Indonesia said it considered itself out of the United Nations because of Malaysian membership on the Security Council.

Five years ago: U.S. Vice President Spiro Agnew told Nationalist China that the U.S. will stand by it even though the U.S. was seeking contacts with communist China.

One year ago: President Nixon signed a bill requiring the states to limit highway speeds to a maximum 55 miles per hour because of the energy crisis.

Today's birthdays: Opera singer Renata Tebaldi is 53.

Thought for today: Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it — John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, 1767-1848.

The distances of the stars are so great that they are measured in light years, a light year being the distance light travels in one year at a speed of 186,000 miles per second.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

ARIES
(March 21 to April 20)

Where you can step up impetus and incentive, don't hesitate; there's much to accomplish now. Handle small tasks as efficiently and enthusiastically as the larger ones.

TAURUS
(April 21 to May 21)

Don't flounder about without a set and clear target. Know where you stand and what you intend to accomplish. Then the doing will be truly effective, stimulating.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)

More research needed: Be sure of facts in making decisions — even in ordinary conversation. Be careful in legal matters, real estate, bargaining: Don't overlook details.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)

Self-reliance and optimism stimulated. Seek better understanding with associates. Promote sound ventures; some spending may be necessary to insure gains.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)

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"Sir, I'd like to help the economy by living within my means. Can you enlarge my means?"

County resources will be studied

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A federal grant to evaluate Ohio's 88 counties' basic community resources is the first step toward bringing comprehensive 24-hour emergency service to Ohio's childrens and families, State Welfare Director Charles W. Bates said Wednesday.

Bates said the department has applied for a \$8,633 planning grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Following the evaluation, and upon completion of plans for the state's proposed emergency service, the department will be eligible for \$350,000 in federal funds, Bates said.

Ten counties, ranked in terms of availability and coordination of community resources—including shelter and medical facilities, homemakers and foster care—will be chosen as the first to establish emergency services, he said.

Emergency service in one county, serving as a demonstration project, will be designed similar to the Comprehensive Emergency Services Project in Nashville, Tenn., Bates said.

The model offers: 24-hour emergency intake for children; emergency homemakers and caretakers for children; emergency foster family homes; emergency shelter for adolescents and families; and an outreach or follow-up program offering continuing assistance.

"Trying to bring such comprehensive services to Ohioans is part of the welfare department's continuing commitment to protect Ohio's children," Bates said.

"The long term plans are to have every county able to meet the needs of its children and families through comprehensive emergency services that utilize and coordinate all human service resources in their community," he said.

Crashes claim 8 over holiday

By The Associated Press
Ohio traffic accidents during the 30-hour New Year's holiday claimed eight lives—one more than state safety experts predicted would die.

The count was taken between 6 p.m. Tuesday and midnight Wednesday.

The dead:
NEW YEAR'S DAY
WARREN — Phillip Webber, 75, of Warren, in a two-car smashup on Ohio 5 in Trumbull County.

CLEVELAND — Nelda J. Linville, 47, a passenger in a car involved in a three-car accident in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND — Andrew Horvath

Jr., 29, Cleveland, in a two-car accident on a Cleveland city street.

COLUMBUS — An unidentified man Columbus police said was run over after he lay down in the middle of East Broad Street in Columbus.

CINCINNATI — Ada Mae Hamilton, 40, Cincinnati, a passenger in a car hit by another auto. Police were seeking the second driver, who fled the accident on foot.

COSHOCOTON — John Pash, 32, Coshocton, when his car ran off a Coshocton County road and hit a tree while being pursued by Newcomerstown police.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
EASTLAKE — Thomas G. Beutler, 24, Eastlake, hit by a car in Eastlake.
PAINESVILLE — Jeffrey E. Flacke, 19, Perry, when his car ran off a Painesville city street and hit a utility pole and a fire hydrant.

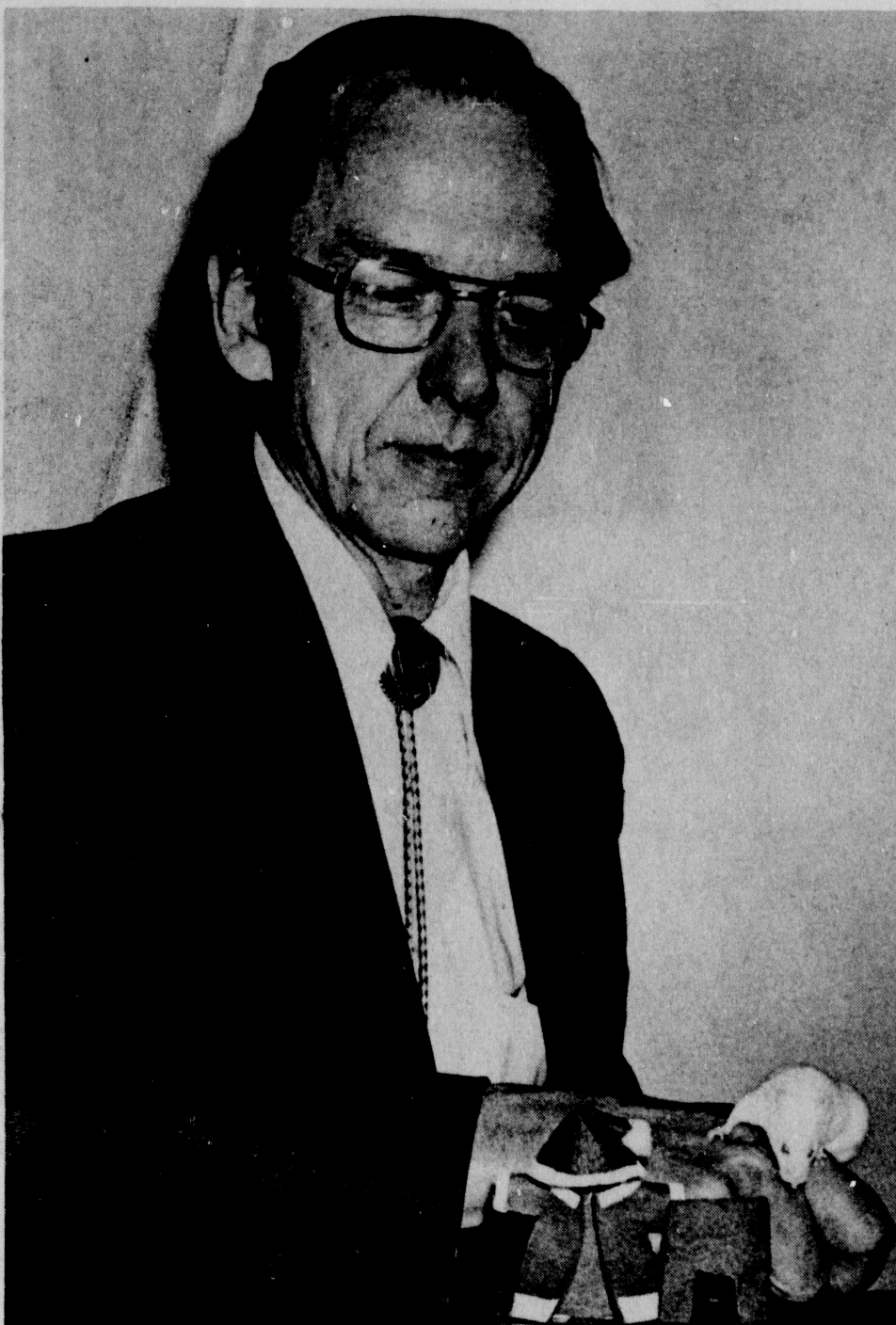
Ohio hunters given warning

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The Ohio Department of Natural Resources has issued a warning to hunters to note the opening and closing hours of the second segment of the state's waterfowl hunting season.

Dan C. Armbruster, chief of the wildlife division, said the season opens at noon Jan. 1 and closes at sunset Jan. 4. He said an unusually large number of hunters were arrested during the first segment for hunting before or after legal hours.

With the exception of opening day, he said, waterfowl hunting hours are from a half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Virginia was named by Sir Walter Raleigh, who fitted out the expedition of 1584, in honor of Queen Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen of England.



LITTLEST SANTA PUTS SUIT IN MOTH BALLS—"Donald the Mouse" inspects his Santa Claus suit from his perch on Fayette County Probate Court Judge Rollo M. Marchant's fist and takes a last look until next year. One of Judge Marchant's secretaries, Cindy Bennett, made Donald the outfit consisting of a red hat and red coat trimmed in white and a red pair of pants, for Christmas. The Fayette County Juvenile Court Judge explained, "Donald was a gift from one of my boys who promised to care for him in my office and then ran off to Texas five months ago." Judge Marchant and Donald have been together ever since. "He's not hard to care for, doesn't make much noise and prefers dog and cat food to anything else he's ever tried," added Judge Marchant.

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Malta to build huge shipyard

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) — Prime Minister Dom Mintoff has announced plans to build a shipyard that observers say would be the largest of its kind in the Mediterranean.

Mintoff said Wednesday the project would cost \$80 million. Sources said the money is expected to come from Saudi Arabia, Libya, Dubai and the United Arab Emirates.

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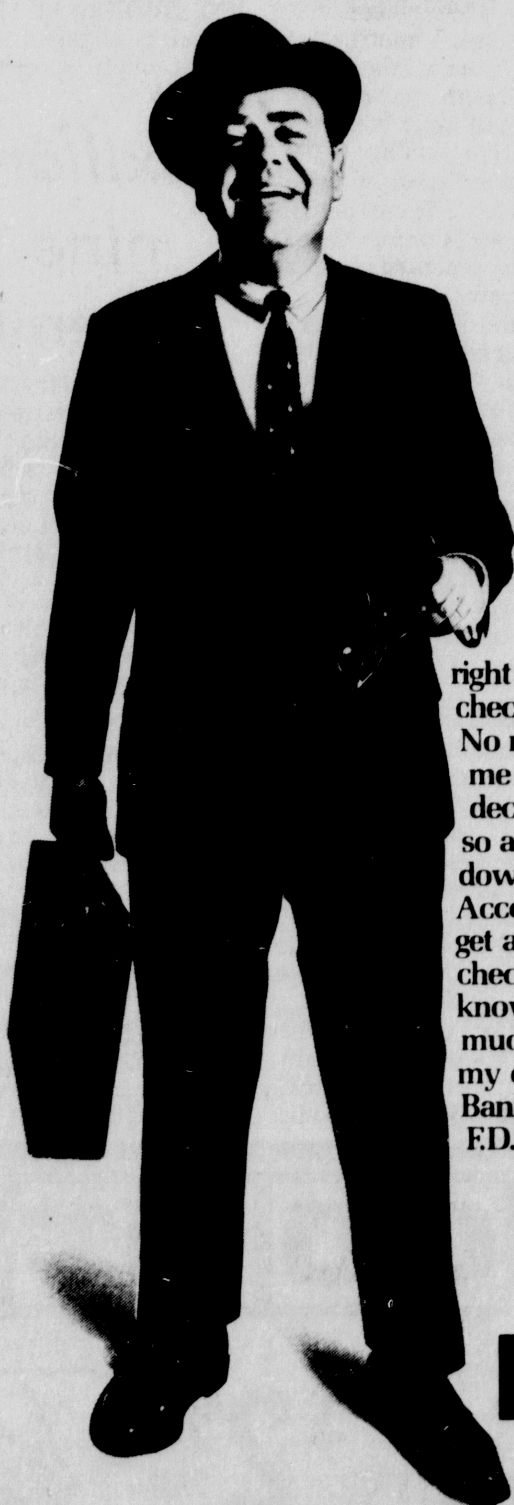


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Women's Interests

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Garnish ham with cherries



HAM — It's garnished with red maraschino cherries and pineapple and a cherry sauce accompanies it.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor
If red maraschino cherries are popular at your house you might like to use them (along with pineapple) to garnish the meat and then make a cherry sauce as a go-along. The following recipe gives directions for doing this.

CHERRY GLAZED HAM

1 jar (8 ounces) red maraschino cherries.
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
Dry mustard
Fully cooked ham, butt end (about 5 pounds) with rind removed
¼ cup cider vinegar
3 canned pineapple rings, cut in half
Dash of ground cloves
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Drain cherries, reserving syrup. In a small mixing bowl stir together the sugar, 1½ teaspoons mustard and 2 tablespoons of the cherry syrup to

make a glaze; reserve remaining cherry syrup for later use. Score ham and brush glaze over top; reserve about 2 tablespoons glaze for later use. Set ham in baking pan; add vinegar and ¾ cup water. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven for 1 hour. Remove ham from oven; garnish with about half the cherries and all the pineapple; use toothpicks to secure; brush fruit with reserved glaze and bake another 30 minutes.

Transfer ham to serving platter and keep warm. Pour drippings from baking pan into a small bowl and skim off fat. Chop remaining cherries. In a small saucepan mix the chopped cherries, ¼ teaspoon mustard, cloves, cinnamon, remaining cherry syrup and ¼ cup of the pan juices from which the fat was skimmed. Gradually stir ¼ cup cold water into cornstarch, keeping smooth; add to saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly and cook until clear and thickened. Serve hot with ham.

Holiday musicale presented in Mrs. Robert E. Willis' home

The first musicale of the season was given the past week in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Willis, when the high school age group gave the beautiful program suggestive of the holiday season.

Barry Cupp received guests, who were the parents of the students in the impromptu program.

Mrs. Willis read "We've come a long way since that first Christmas Day, for only through God is man strong, full and brave, and that Christ be reborn in our hearts on Christmas Day and everyday," by Helen Steiner Rice.

The opening number was group singing of "Joy to the World." The compositions from the literature of composers Koehler, Heller, Grieg, Chopin, Gillock and Schubert, were played by Brad Tolle, Barry Cupp, Pamela and Jennifer Cox, Becky Ragland, Susan Wilson and Catherine Sagar.

Janice Ragland sang two songs, a German and English carol with John Huffman as the accompanist.

Special guests on the program were Debbie Coulter, home from Morehead University, Morehead, Ky., who played

a "Waltz in A flat by Chopin; and Miss Nellie Maude Case, a young artist from Boston University, who gave the finale number, "The Last Movement of Sonata in D minor" by Schubert.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gene Sagar and Mrs. Wesley Cox.

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When planning to have several holiday parties over a short period, such as a weekend, don't forget to explain this to your florist. He can give you tips on how to keep your floral arrangements looking bright and fresh for days, including watering techniques and storage temperatures for various types of flowers.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. SEXTEN
Photo by McCoy

Good Hope Methodist Church is setting for wedding

Miss Nanci Lucille Woods became the bride of William Alvin Sexten, Dec. 7 in the sanctuary of the Good Hope Methodist Church in Good Hope.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Woods, Rt. 1, Greenfield. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sexten, Prairie Rd., Washington C.H.

Rev. Earl Russell officiated at 2:30 p.m. before an altar graced with arrangement of large white mums. Greenery and small white pom poms enhanced the seven branch arched candelabra that sentinelled the altar. The family pews were marked with green satin bows.

White candles were centered at the altar and the couple lighted the center candle signifying their unity of marriage.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Herbert Hoppes of Greenfield, with Mrs. Louis Null of Greenfield, as the vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white. The high neckline and cuffs of the full sheer sleeves were accented with lace and embroidered banding. Appliques of flowers encircled the hemline. The empire waisted gown extended out to form a chapel style train. A white velvet bow accented her three-quarter length veil. She carried a bouquet of white spider mums touched with baby's breath and yellow sweetheart roses centered the arrangement with streamers of dainty white ribbon.

Mrs. Steven Johnson, matron of honor for her sister, wore a mint green double knit full length gown with empire bodice and full skirt with soft gathers at the v-style neckline. The long sleeve gown was accented with dark green accessories. She carried an arm spray of large white mums tinted to match her gown accented with a velvet mint green bow.

Miss Beth Ann Wilson, maid of honor for her friend and bridesmatrons Mrs. Forrest Priest and Mrs. Alan Mark wore identical gowns and carried similar flowers to that of Mrs. Johnson. Each wore a jade teardrop necklace given to them by the bride. Tracy Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Osborne of Washington C.H. wore a mint green full length gown trimmed with dark green velvet ribbon and white lace. She carried a small basket of white and green carnations with white rose pedals.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece light blue street length suit accented with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of blue carnations and pink roses. The groom's mother choose a one-piece street length green dress accented with dark green accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Clarence Woods and Mrs. Ruth Ellis, grandmothers of the bride, wore corsages of yellow carnations.

Forrest Priest served as best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were Mark Hiser, Alan Mark and Tom Patrick, friends of the groom. Bradley Woods,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Perrill Woods, nephew of the bride was ring-bearer. Both rings were carried on a white laced satin pillow.

The mint green and white theme of the wedding was continued at the reception immediately following the ceremony in the church dining room. The 3-tiered cake was separated by colonial columns and decorated in green and white. The traditional bridal couple accented the first layer and a silver Christian marriage cross crowned the top. Mrs. Edward Rea, Mrs. Cliff Stewart, Miss Kay Sexton, Mrs. Keith Kelley and Mrs. Earl Rea assisted with hostess duties. Each wore a corsage of yellow carnations. Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Mike Taylor who wore a mint green corsage of carnations.

Opening the gifts were Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Glenn Martin and Mrs. John Slack, aunts of the bride. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

The wedding party was feted with a rehearsal dinner at the Terrace Lounge by the groom's parents the evening preceding the wedding.

When the couple departed for honey moon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. the new Mrs. Sexten was wearing a burgundy pant-suit with plaid jacket. Her corsage was of yellow baby roses.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of McClain High School, is associated with the Fayette County Bank. The groom, a 1973 graduate of Miami Trace High School, is engaged in farming.

The couple is residing at 640 St. Rt. 734, NW.

Auxiliary adds nine new members

Eagles Auxiliary No. 423 met in the Lodge Hall when an initiation was held for nine candidates. They were Mrs. Doc Holder, Mrs. Edwin Smith, and the Misses Delores and Twila Myers, Denise Denen, Lora Howard, Linda Meadows, Jean McKinney, and Gaye Jackson.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Virginia Minshall and Mrs. Hazel Bonner read minutes and correspondence.

Mrs. Gene White was announced the winner of a rotisserie, Mrs. Jack Cabbage the attendance award, and Mrs. Raymond Ater, the 'secret' package.

Also announced was the next meeting for Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall; a district meeting Jan. 12 in Reynoldsburg, and the regional meeting Jan. 18 and 19 in Dayton at the Biltmore Towers.

It takes from 30 to 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup.

CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, JAN. 2

Circle 3 of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3

Ladies of GAR, No. 25, meets with Mrs. Walter Parrett at 1:30 p.m.

Assisting hostesses: Mrs. Nona Stevens, chairman, and Mrs. Donald Pemberton.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

Christian Crusaders Class of South Side Church of Christ meets in Fellowship Hall for covered-dish supper at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 6

Happy Trails Riding Club regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBeau.

Phi Beta Psi Associate I meets in the home of Mrs. Grove Davis, 219 N. Main St., at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Guild of First Christian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Parsley, 505 Van Deman St.

Burnett-Ducey Auxiliary 4964 and Post meets at 7:30 p.m. in VFW Hall, W. Elm St.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church meets at 8 p.m. in Persinger Hall.

Loyal Daughters of McNair Presbyterian Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bryan Leasure.

Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church meets at 8 p.m. in the church parlor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

Good Hope United Methodist Women meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church for installation of officers. Program topic, "Starting the Year in Christ."

William Horney chapter, DAR, Jeffersonville, meets with Mrs. Robert D. Little for noon luncheon. (Note change in time).

Alpha CCL meets in the home of Mrs. Julia Williams, 823 Yeoman St., at 7:45 p.m.

Beta CCL meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hilbert Meyer, 667 W. Elm St.

Washington Garden Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jean T. Craig. Mrs. Eugene Cook, assisting hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary meets in Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Special guest will be district president.

Phi Beta Psi active chapter meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Birch Rice.

Circle 2 of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 1:30 p.m.

Buena Vista Ladies Aid noon carry-in luncheon in Township Hall.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Fayette Garden Club meets at Anderson's Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Homer Garringer and Mrs. Homer Smith, assisting hostess. Program: "Table Decorations."

Engagement is announced



MISS JEANNIE MOSSBARGER

Dr. and Mrs. D.E. Mossbarger of Bloomingburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie, to Stephen F. Bihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihl, Rt. 5.

Miss Mossbarger, a 1972 graduate of Miami Trace High School, is a senior at Riverside Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Her fiancé, a 1971 graduate of Miami Trace High School, is a senior at Ohio University, Athens, where he is majoring in general business.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Youth Activities

BAPTIST YOUTH

On Sunday the Baptist Youth Fellowship had a Christmas program, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell, and held at Sugar Creek Baptist Church. Refreshments were served and 'Santa' made a surprise visit and gave out a sack of goodies to each child.

On Monday, the group went carolling at various homes of members of the church, nursing homes, and distributed cookies. Afterwards, all were served doughnuts and hot chocolate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

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Snow and rain showers lingered in

the northern Rockies and in mountain areas of Washington. Light snow also fell along the lee shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario and from the upper Ohio Valley to northern New England.

Colder weather spread into a large part of the midcontinent, dropping temperatures into the teens as far south as central Illinois. The 20s ranged into the central Plains and across the Ohio Valley.

3:00 — (5) Peyton Place.
3:30 — (5) Peyton Place; (7) Movie-Comedy.
4:00 — (4) Movie-Thriller.
5:30 — (4) Movie-Comedy; (7) Movie-Crime Drama.

1:45 — (9) News.
2:30 — (4) Movie-Mystery; (5)
Peyton Place.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Army Maj. Gen. Frederic E. Davison has withdrawn his name for consideration as a troubleshooter for Mayor-elect Walter E. Washington after disclosures that Davison had paid no city income tax for 11 years.



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Gold seen poor inflation bulwark

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Many banks have declined to become retail merchants of gold bullion, some of them stating they preferred simply to observe the market before assaying it to be a rash or a rush.

Judging from an analysis in its publication, Economic Week, the economists at First National City Bank, which has declined to retail gold, have already made their declaration.

There are two popular arguments for holding gold, they say, the primary one being the assumption that inflation is the eternal enemy. As inflation per-

sists, this argument assumes, gold will soar, maybe to \$400 an ounce.

Scrutinized, the argument doesn't hold up, the economists say. Gold has not been the hedge against inflation that many assume it has been. Its record is lackluster.

Before 1968 the price was locked to a stipulated amount of currency, so that its value declined as the purchasing power of the currency declined. It depreciated as the currency depreciated.

Between 1933, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed the price of gold from \$20.67 to \$35 a troy ounce, and 1968, when a free market

was established, consumer prices rose 168 per cent, but the price of gold remained the same.

Gold, therefore, failed as a hedge against rising prices from 1933 to 1968.

Beginning in 1968, however, gold was freed to seek its market price, based on supply and demand. Since then it has risen in price, in the past two years by 145 per cent. But so have silver prices. And many commodities have risen even more.

The second argument for having your private gold hoard is the danger of depression and possible collapse of the political system, a fear felt strongly in the past by many Europeans.

The economists' response to this assumption has two parts:

1. If depression, widespread bankruptcy and deflation are the order of the day, but the political system holds up — and with it the currency — the best thing to hold is cash or government securities.

Why? Because the value of everything else — commodities, art, jewelry, land — will fall relative to money, "and bargains will abound for those few lucky enough to have cash."

2. It is only when a political system collapses and its currency ceases to be accepted, the economists state, that a gold hoard would pay off. But maybe it wouldn't either.

Why? In a collapse, it is likely that bullion in a vault would be unclaimable. For practical purposes it probably would be worthless to the owner, at least immediately.

The thing to have in the event of collapse, they say, is gold buried in the cellar, where you can get at it. But then, in order to protect the gain in relative wealth one sustains from holding gold as the world collapses, an additional purchase is necessary:

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WHITE RADISH AND GREEN THUMB — Debbie Combs, Rt. 1, Greenfield, holds a 10½ pound white radish her mother Alpha, planted in a garden at their home and her father Bobby, cared for. The seed was obtained from a Hillsboro man who worked with Bobby Combs at Mead Container in Washington C.H. The man stated that a big white radish would grow — maybe weighing up to two pounds or so, but he didn't realize he had placed the seed in the hands of a man equipped with two green thumbs! Last month, the Combs' garden yielded a seven pound white radish! Nine-year-old Debbie has a sister Karen, 16 and two brothers, Carry, 17 and Dennis, 15.

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES
Old kitchen cabinet complete with flour bin & sifter; crocks; stone jars; kerosene lantern; glass front china cupboard; 1 partial set of blue china dinner ware; several lots of antique dishes; 2 china closets; assortment of old bottles; side board (very old); 3 Alladin kerosene lamps; glass bowl kerosene lamp; curved glass front china closet; 1 cherry chest of drawers; 1 rose back chair; music cabinet; trunk; chest of drawers; dresser; bedside commode; powder bowls; curved iron bed; large iron kettle w-spider; IHC hand corn sheller; 2 horse collars; set of harness w-good hames; sausage grinder; lard press; picture frames; bowls; mugs; pitchers; 3 mirrors with very old frames.

MISCELLANEOUS
Step ladder; wooden ironing board; fruit jars; meat saws; glass churn; 1 lot of lawn & garden tools; 2 gasoline powered lawn mowers; 21 inch; kitchen utensils & dishes; a variety of throw rugs; 1 lot of linens; 1 lot of bedclothes; 1 lot of books (some old); 100 lbs. granulated sugar; 2 sets curtain stretchers; 1 lot of embroidered doilies; 1 lot of lace table cloths; 1 lot of wooden storm sash; several window screens; 1 lot of hand woven rugs; 1 lot of new pine flooring; 1 lot of new pine siding; metal wheel barrow; 1 lot of garden hose; 1 push type lawn mower.

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Future for gold remains uncertain

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — All through history man has been dazzled by gold, attributing to it properties that justified veneration and, contrarily, the most heinous of human behavior.

Another episode began today, accompanied by the same hopes, prayers, fears and greed, as Americans for the first time in 41 years are permitted to own the metal in its plain, unfabricated state.

Nobody knows what the future holds for gold, but they do know its past, that it always has been considered a repository of value, even when nothing else was, that it has always been acceptable in transaction — everywhere.

The immediate question now is at what price will it be acceptable. Almost never since it was banned in the United States has faith in paper currency been so low, and for that reason people might buy hundreds of millions of dollars of the metal.

But, as nobody can fail to observe, another factor is involved in the latest gold rush, and that is the attraction of wealth. Gold is being promoted not as a conservatory of wealth but as the possible multiplication of it.

For decades the ownership of gold was considered conservative. Now it is looked upon and promoted as an opportunity for capital gains.

It is true that gold has been a good investment over the past six or seven

years, rising from under \$50 an ounce to its present price around \$200.

The intriguing question now is whether those who have held gold for the past few years will be inclined to act as insiders do in stocks, that is, sell and take their profits from the masses.

As yet, there aren't the compelling circumstances necessary for gold owners to feel secure in unloading their hoards. The world monetary order still is shaky. Countries are near bankruptcy. Inflation rages.

But a good investor doesn't live in the present; he observes the present and tries to determine what it leads to. And, despite the gloom, there are some indications that nations might begin to set their houses in order.

Some of the other consequences are equally impenetrable. Will people take money out of their savings accounts to buy gold? That is, will they take it out of circulation and, in effect, bury it in a can in the ground?

Money in a bank is "live" money, money in use, money doing things, such as financing housing or helping business expand. Money in bars of gold serves no similar purpose; in fact, it deprives industry of its needs.

Will it be merely a fad? Nobody knows how much gold really means to the American people, but many of the symptoms of a fad are present, including the popular fervor, the hucksters and the matching of amateur versus pro.

Gold sales resume today after getting slow start

By The Associated Press
Gold sales that got off to a limping start Tuesday resume today as the price of gold dropped another \$2 an ounce on the London market.

The lack of American interest in buying bullion was blamed for the drop, which was almost \$14 below last Friday's record levels.

The major dealers set a prefixing price of \$184 an ounce in advance of the opening of the market. It was \$2 below the closing figure Tuesday, the last trading day in London.

Europe's other major gold market, in Zurich, was still closed today for the New Year holiday.

For the first time in 41 years, Americans were able to purchase gold Tuesday — at more than \$200 an ounce. Opening day sales were far from sparkling.

"Thursday's demand could be 10 times what Tuesday's was and it would still be far smaller than anticipated," said Thomas W. Wolfe, head of the Treasury's Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations.

Wolfe said Tuesday's sales showed demand to be "extremely slow and almost nonexistent."

Many banks and brokers, however, decided to delay their first offering until today.

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Nation gears up for buying, selling gold

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Retailers, refiners, bankers and brokers are gearing up for what could be a billion-dollar business boom: the first legal sale of gold bullion to Americans in 41 years.
Starting Dec. 31, U.S. citizens were

able to buy, sell and trade gold, not only in the form of jewelry or industrial products, but also as shiny gold bars. Some economists predict Americans will spend up to \$5 billion on gold — now worth between \$170 and \$180 an ounce — in the first few months of 1975. That would be a little less than a sixth of

what consumers will spend on automobiles in all of 1974. Government planners are more cautious. They estimate that Americans will buy about \$900 million worth of gold next year. There are no federal standards on the purity of gold offered for sale or on just

who can sell it. Nor is there any federal agency to regulate gold trading or license sellers. However, banks already under regulation by the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), are bound by

certain rules. The three agencies announced recently that savings and loan associations will not be allowed to deal in gold. The agencies also attempted to discourage commercial banks from dealing in gold. The Federal Reserve Board said gold cannot be used to

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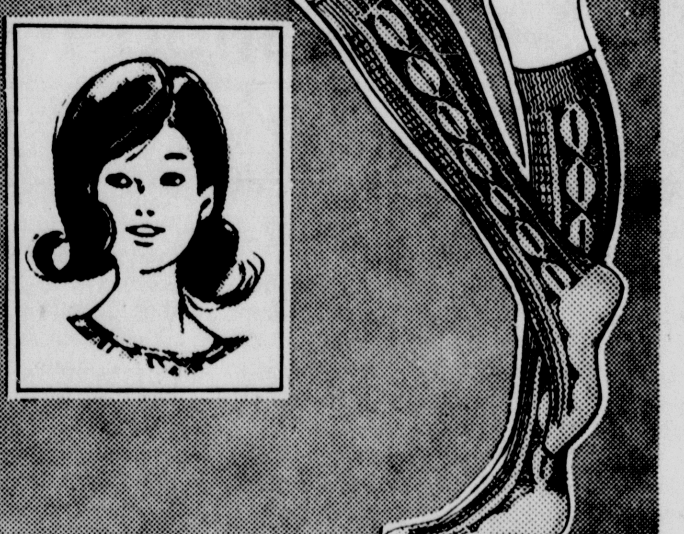
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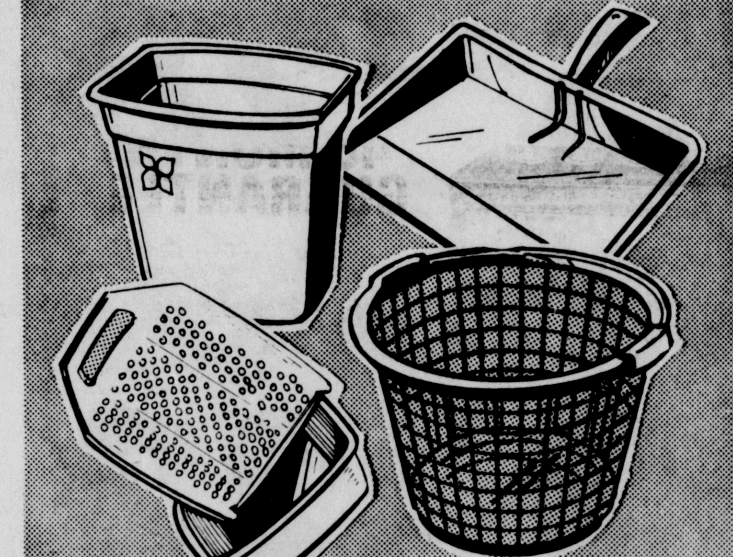
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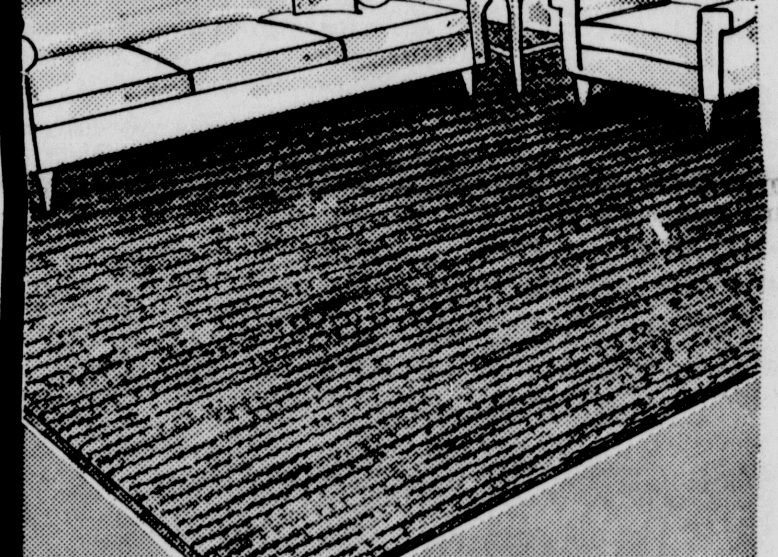
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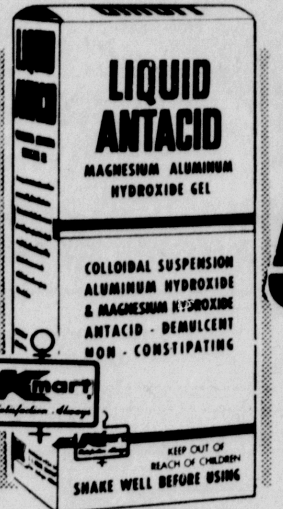
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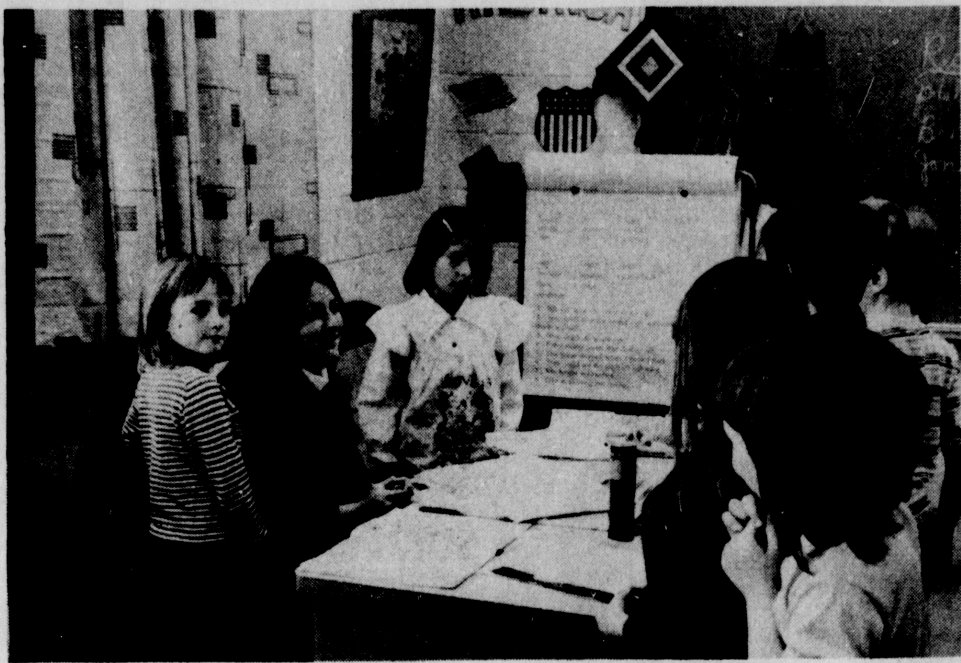
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EDUCATION INTERN — Bonnie Spears, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, is one of seven Otterbein College education students spending a full year in actual classroom experience this year in an internship program co-sponsored by Otterbein, Gahanna schools and Capital University. The second-year program, which is underwritten by a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, of Cleveland, is designed to strengthen student teaching beyond the single-term experience more typical of teacher-education programs. The interns continue to receive instruction from college faculty at the site of their elementary school experience with professors from both colleges sharing teaching duties, as well as as independent study on their home campus.

Father testifies at kidnap trial

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Broadcasting executive Charles S. Mechem Jr. was scheduled to undergo cross-examination today in the trial of the man accused of kidnapping his 4-year-old daughter Allison.

In testimony Tuesday, Mechem identified the voice of the defendant, Clifford J. Kroger, 38, as that of the man who made eight telephone calls to him in an unsuccessful attempt to obtain \$128,000 in ransom.

The girl was found alone by maids in a motel room Sept. 24, the day after she was abducted from the street in front of her upper middleclass neighborhood home.

Kroger, a Winter Park, Fla., civil engineer, maintains his innocence. The family of the former Cincinnati was known to the Mechems. Mechem is chairman of Taft Broadcasting Corp.

Kroger's attorneys stipulated Kroger was in Cincinnati on business at the time of the kidnaping. But they said he

was in a motel with an unnamed person at the time.

Mechem, during questioning by Hamilton County Prosecutor Simon Leis Jr., said the first call he received was from another man who demanded \$2,000. The man called back later to say he was pulling out of negotiations.

Later, his secretary received a call from another man demanding \$128,000. This call was recorded.

Mechem related that during the series of calls through the night, he was called upon to deliver the cash several places but it was never picked up.

The trial was recessed for the holiday and scheduled to resume today.

Bernard Gilday, Kroger's attorney, told the jury to be skeptical of testimony from witnesses. He said one man was wrongfully accused before Kroger was arrested at his home.

Charles Wiechman was released by police after witnesses saw Kroger, he said.

Money still big problem

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — State School Supt. Martin Essex, analyzing Ohio's public school situation as the new year begins, says money continues to be the biggest problem facing education.

"School finances which had been lifted from the chaotic depths of despair by the state income tax continue to be a major source of concern in the wake of unprecedented inflation," Essex said.

Essex explained that enrollment

declines have not been "sufficient to affect the need for additional dollars to sustain the quality of education in most (school) districts."

He said state Education Department projections indicate that high school enrollment will continue an upward spiral "during the next three or four years" while elementary and intermediate grade enrollment will continue to dip.

And it costs more to educate a high schooler than an elementary pupil, he said.

The greatest educational advance during 1974, Essex believes, was adoption by the State Board of Education of new requirements for college students training to become teachers.

The new standards call for prospective teachers to have "more and earlier actual school experiences" and to use "modern diagnostic instruments to prescribe instruction" for pupils," Essex said.

Most registering for standby draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young men are getting the word that they still have to register for the standby draft and "there's no great failure to register," says Selective Service Director Byron V. Pepitone.

"But there is quite a bit of tardiness," failure to register as required by law between the period 30 days before and 30 days after their 18th birthday, Pepitone said.

He said in an interview that the draft lottery for men born in 1956 — who turn 19 this year — is scheduled for March 12.

This will assign them numbers setting the order in which they would be called in case of a national emergency which would cause Congress to resume the draft. These men would be first in line for any call during 1976.

Pepitone said he is "reasonably satisfied" that he has overcome the

erroneous impression prevalent in the first half of 1973 that the end of the draft also meant the end of draft registrations. Nobody has been drafted since December 1972.

The draft director took several steps to get things back on track. First he launched a massive publicity campaign to inform the young men of their obligation. Then he took steps to make it easier for them to register.

Men no longer have to report to their draft boards, but can register with volunteer uncompensated registrars. Most of these are at high schools, but others are at such places as fire stations, court houses and National Guard armories. There are now 25,000 such volunteers backing up the draft boards.

Pepitone also instituted a system under which men in isolated places could register by mail.

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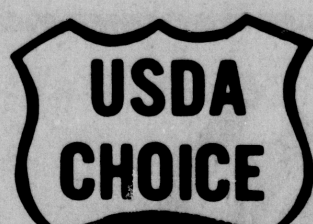
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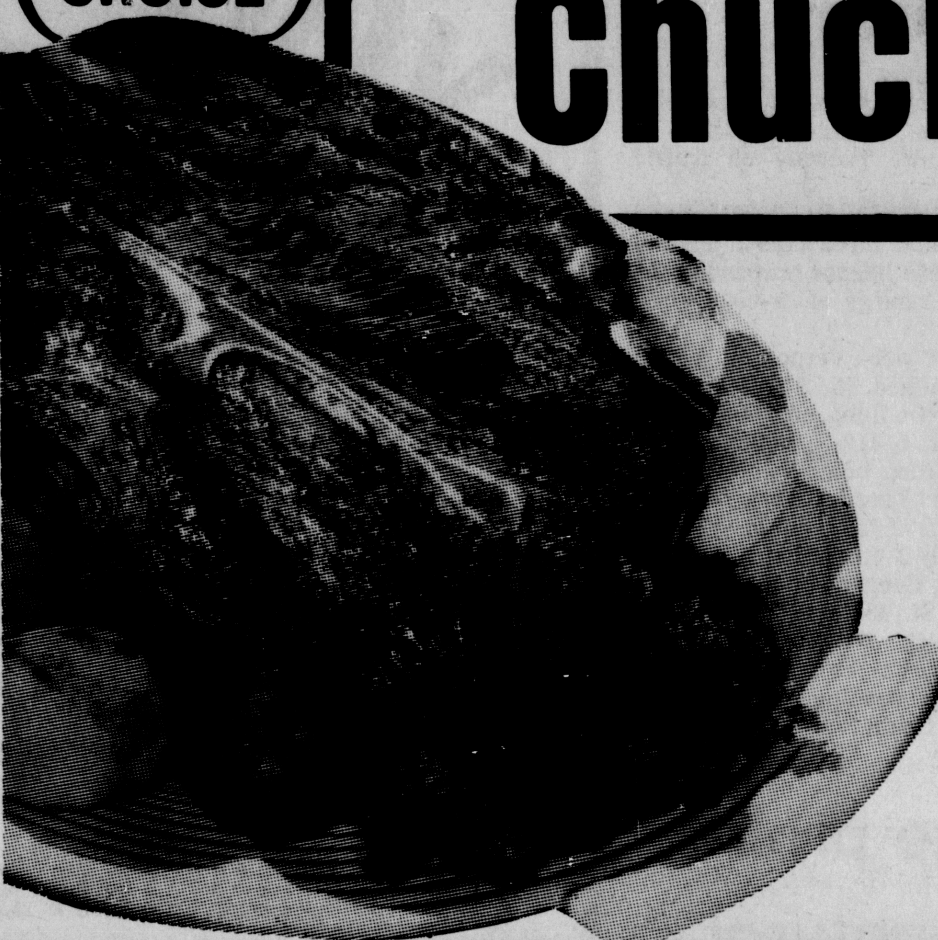
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Rev. Wheat presents clever talk at meet

The Rev. Gerald Wheat, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, presented a clever talk on an unusual subject at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Washington C.H. Rotary Club Tuesday in the Country Club.

Rev. Wheat nearly lulled Rotarians to sleep at the beginning of his talk entitled "Words of 'Grave' Concern" but later kept the club members in constant laughter.

He explained that during today's hectic pace one needs a hobby to resort to once in a while to receive some peace and quiet. He said he visits old cemeteries for privacy and has since began to collect epitaphs from the old gravestones.

Rev. Wheat said the inscriptions

were placed on gravestones primarily in the early days to describe the departed and their accomplishments.

He then described some of the more humorous epitaphs he has collected.

In closing, Rev. Wheat said that sometimes persons take death a little too seriously and perhaps the sometimes comical gravestone writings which described almost everything from marriages to the manner in which the person met his death were not such a bad idea.

The meeting was conducted by club president Paul Crosby. The program was arranged by Ray Downing and the guest speaker was introduced by Perse Harlow. Darrell French, of Wilmington, was a visiting Rotarian.

Traffic Court

Three defendants were fined by acting Judge Omar Schwart in Municipal Court Tuesday on traffic charges.

David K. Self, 33, Rt. 2, was fined \$200, sentenced to three days in jail and had his driver's license suspended for 30 days on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Others fined were Vernon M. Acton, 27, of 1209 Willard St., \$25, failure to stop for a traffic light, and Michael L. Young, 20, Rt. 2, \$12, speeding.

Those forfeiting bonds for failure to appear in court Tuesday were: William C. Langley, 31, of 732 S. Main St., \$35, speeding; Billy J. Cummings, 27, Rt. 4, \$35, speeding; Gregory D. Tyree, 25, of 1028 E. Paint St., \$35, speeding; Norma J. Morrow, 42, New Holland, \$35, speeding; Terri A. Penn, 18, of 622 S. North St., \$25, speeding; and Clara B. Theobald, 73, South Solon, \$25, backing without safety.

Major decisions still facing Ford

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford is returning to Washington after his skiing vacation facing major decisions on the nation's sagging economy and energy problems.

On New Year's Day, Ford signed a privacy act aimed at safeguarding citizens from misuse of federal records and named Housing Secretary James T. Lynn to replace Roy L. Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget. He remained silent on the domestic spying controversy involving the CIA.

The President was scheduled to leave this Rocky Mountain ski resort at midmorning today and travel by car and helicopter to Grand Junction, Colo., to board Air Force One for the 3½-hour flight to Washington.

"I'm looking forward to getting back to a full day's work, but I'll feel better,

do better and work harder," Ford said Wednesday after his final skiing on 11,250-foot Vail Mountain.

Ford flew in his top economic and energy advisers for meetings during his 12-day skiing and working vacation. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said final decisions on the administration's approach to the problems would be made after Ford's return to the capital. Another session of the economic advisers was set for Saturday in Washington.

After reports that the Central Intelligence Agency had illegally conducted spying operations in the United States, the President called for a report from Intelligence Director William C. Colby.

Ford has said he read the Colby report, but has refused comment on it.

Urge probe of natural gas curbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contending his state is being hit harder than others, U.S. Rep. Tennyson Guyer has asked the Federal Power Commission to investigate the "circumstances which have caused a critical cutback in natural gas to Ohio customers."

In a letter to FPC Chairman John N. Nassikas, the Findlay Republican questioned why Ohio is being forced to take more of a cutback in natural gas supplies than other states.

"We realize there is a shortage of natural gas," he wrote. "But I cannot see any reason why Ohioans are not receiving the same treatment in supply reductions as are consumers in other states."

"We are aware that everyone is going to have to do some cutting back until our energy problems are solved, but it is only fair that it is done on an equitable basis, across the board and not selectively, with some suffering more than others."

Guyer said the Columbia Transmission Co., which brings 70 per cent of Ohio's gas supply from fields in Texas and Louisiana, has reduced its expected deliveries to factories and other nonresidential customers by 55 per cent.

The cutback has hit industry hardest, but has hit education too, Guyer said.

He noted that Bluffton College has delayed resumption of classes for six days following the Christmas break because of a reduction in its gas supply, and said many public schools may be in the same predicament.

Guyer pointed out that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is investigating gas distribution within the state and has scheduled a public hearing Jan. 6.

He said the problem also falls within the responsibility of the FPC because it involves gas transmission across state lines.

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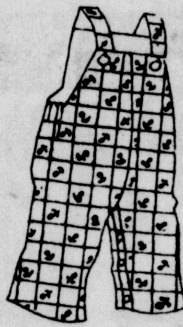


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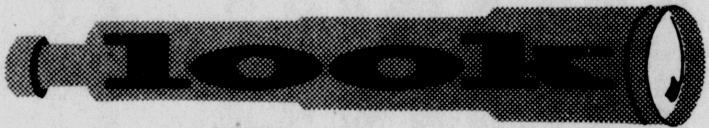
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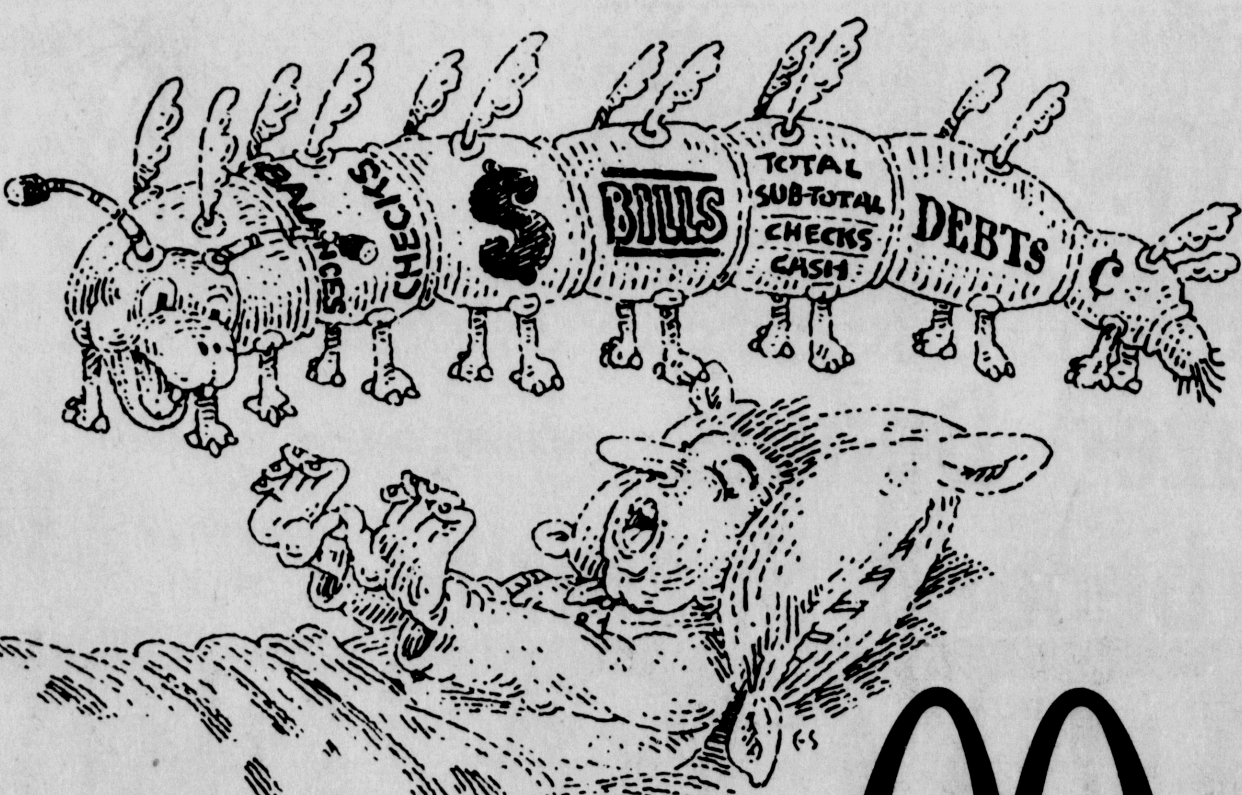


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Good news for food buyers

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Sales on beef and a leveling off of sugar prices brought a yearend bonus to shoppers trying to hold down the family grocery bill, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the prices on March 1, 1973, at a supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked each succeeding month.

The survey showed that the bill went down during December in seven cities and up in six. The average decline was 3 per cent; the average increase was 2 per cent. Over-all, the bill decreased an average of seven-tenths of 1 per cent during the last month of 1974. In November, the bill was up in 12 cities, boosted by sugar price increases and rising an average of 6 per cent.

The total marketbasket bill was up in every city over the 12-month period

that ended in December 1974, rising an average of 20 per cent, primarily because of increases in the price of sugar. Peanut butter went up in all 13 cities over the year, reflecting the rising costs of oil; detergent also was up in every city and so were chocolate chip cookies.

The December declines were due mainly to sales on beef that reflected record supplies of cattle coming to market. Allbeef frankfurters declined in 10 cities during December, down an average of 14 per cent, and increased in only two, up an average 5 per cent. The price was unchanged in the 13th city.

A comparison of current prices with those at the end of 1973 showed that allbeef franks were lower now in 11 cities, with a 29 per cent average decline.

Chopped chuck declined in four cities during December and in nine cities was lower at the end of 1974 than it was a year earlier. Several other items also are cheaper now: butter went down in

11 cities during the 12-month period and eggs declined in 12 cities over the year.

The lower meat prices aren't likely to last, however. Although there is more beef available than ever before, pork production is declining and the smaller supplies will push prices up again in 1975.

Sugar prices showed some sign of easing during December, according to the AP survey. The price of sugar actually declined in five cities, down an average of 7 per cent. The price was unchanged in five cities, up in two and unchanged in one.

Over the year, however, the price of a five-pound sack of granulated sugar was up in every city, with the increase averaging 258 per cent as retailers raced to keep up with higher wholesale prices. The price generally went from about 85 cents for five pounds of sugar to \$2.75 or more, but recent declines in wholesale pri have offered some hope of relief.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, all-beef frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Seattle, Wash.

Dutch minister opens China visit

THE HAGUE (AP) — Dutch Foreign Minister Max van der Stoep leaves today on a visit to China that is expected to touch on trade and examine the possibility of a regular air link between Amsterdam and Peking.

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To Mr. and Mrs. David Priest, Highland, a girl, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, at 12:08 a.m. Tuesday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fleak, of Bloomingburg, a girl, 8 pounds, 10½ ounces, at 2:56 a.m. Tuesday, Memorial Hospital.

Plane crashes at Van Wert

VAN WERT, Ohio (AP)— Three Decatur, Ind., residents escaped serious injury late Wednesday night when their rented plane ran out of fuel and crashed while attempting to land at Van Wert Municipal Airport.

Authorities said the plane's pilot, Edwin L. Steiner, 21, was treated for a cut hand, while his passengers Lawrence J. Mattingly Jr., 26, and Mattingly's wife, Carla, 21, were not injured.

The three said Steiner was forced to divert the plane to a wheat field when the engine quit as they neared the airport.

Authorities said the plane, a four-place Grumman American Traveler, was demolished.

Endocrinologist dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Dr. Boris B. Rubenstein, 67, an endocrinologist who first questioned the relationship between ovarian hormones and human behavior and worked on the 1942 book, "The Sexual Cycle in Women," died Tuesday of heart disease.

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4-H club roundup

By CATHY WHITE
4-H Assistant

With the new year here it is time to start thinking about 4-H organization again. If you would like to be in 4-H and are between the ages of 10 and 19 this may be of interest to you. Perhaps you would like to be in 4-H, but don't know if there is any project you would be able to take. You don't have to take sewing, cooking, or farm animals. Here are two examples of the over 30 available projects to take.

Youths Watch Costs in 4-H Consumer Education - Adults are not the only ones concerned with today's inflated prices. Young people, too, are applying all of the "dollar stretchers" they can muster.

AMONG THOSE emphasizing quality, durability and value in their purchases, are some three million 4-H'ers, participants in the national 4-H consumer education program. With supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service and encouragement from Montgomery Ward, program sponsor, the young people study, survey, evaluate and then shop wisely for needed items.

A 4-H'er in Tennessee, in her surveys, found 90 of 10 homemakers make grocery lists, but only 50 per cent hold to the list.

She has conducted comparative buying exercises in her community. From these she determined that, "We need to know how to spend money and how to get the most value from our dollar. We need to know when and where to buy and the time of year

which is best for certain purchases." Need Consumer Education - While taking a broader view of consumer education than buying weekly groceries and clothing, she does feel shoppers should never go grocery shopping with an empty stomach. A shopping list also helps cut impulse buying.

Another 4-H'er suggests that as consumers, we have the right to be concerned about rising prices, but we must also understand the facts behind rising costs. If we keep both sides of the issue in view, it is easier to understand. Do-it-yourself ideas include home gardening and sewing as ways to stretch dollars.

Maintain a Budget - Too many persons spend their money unwisely a 4-H'er observes. A person's income is never able to cover all expenses if that person spends unwisely. It becomes extremely important to compare prices and quality before buying and to maintain a budget.

Like most persons she admits disliking record keeping. However, she says I've discovered how really valuable spending records are to evaluate income and spending habits. Until I began writing it down, it seemed my money just came and went and I never really knew where. With the figures right in front of me, I can really begin to budget.

Added Incentives for 4-H'ers - While savings are of primary concern to these and other 4-H members in consumer education, there are other incentives as well. Montgomery Ward provides up to

four medals of honor to winners in each county. One state winner is selected by the Cooperative Extension Service and receives an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress. Top awards are six \$700 national scholarships to be announced at the 4-H event in early December.

Additionally, the 4-H'ers enjoy sharing their consumer ideas with their fellow members, families and others in the community.

4-H Dog Fanciers Earn and Learn - Besides the fun of working with animals, youthful dog fanciers can share in a variety of awards ranging from medals to transistor radios to scholarships.

Offered by Purina Dog Foods Group, Ralston Purina Company, the awards are given in the national 4-H dog care and training program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

On his way to earning national recognition, a 4-H'er can earn a medal of honor at the county level, a transistor radio for state honors and one of 18 trips to National 4-H Congress from his geographical section. More than 143,000 young people enrolled in dog care and training projects nationwide are eligible to submit their records for consideration by the Cooperative Extension Service.

While happily accepting the awards, the youths enjoy other benefits - the companionship of their dogs, numerous events and activities, and the opportunities the program provides for earning and learning.

One 4-H'er in Connecticut says my goal is to become a veterinarian and 4-H has made me realize there is nothing I want to do more. I have gotten a head start in learning many things about animals that I couldn't be taught in any school. The 4-H'er has also put her skills to work in a local kennel after school and on weekends.

A 4-H'ER in California has been busy showing dogs in obedience and conformation classes and helping with county health department rabies clinics. She and her mother also have led a 75-member 4-H dog care and training club and most recently, produced a home movie on how to raise a pup.

A young man who has found parttime work in an animal clinic in Louisiana. Besides, working with a veterinarian, a career he hopes later to make his own, the young man also operates a small dog grooming business.

These are among the many 4-H members who are learning the responsibilities of dog ownership, successful care and management practices and generally enjoying their experiences.

For information on how to participate in the 4-H dog care and training program or servicing as a leader of a group, contact the local county extension office at 335-1150.

Wodehouse and Chaplin given honors

LONDON (AP) — Knighthoods for two old expatriate masters of humor, film comedian Charlie Chaplin and novelist P.G. Wodehouse, headed Queen Elizabeth's New Year honors list.

The queen knighted 30 others on Wednesday, including Dr. Roger Bannister, the first man to run the mile in less than four minutes; West Indian cricket star Gary Sobers; and Monty Finniston, chairman of British Steel Corp.

Among those who received lesser honors was Angela Baddeley, who plays the cook in the television series "Upstairs Downstairs." She was named a commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Chaplin, the 85-year-old creator of the "little tramp," was at his home

outside Geneva, Switzerland, and a member of the household said he had a slight case of the flu. She said she did not think he would make any public comment on the award.

Wodehouse, still turning out a book a year at 93 about Bertie Wooster and his valet Jeeves, received newsmen at his home on Long Island, New York. He said the queen's award, after widespread condemnation of him in Britain because the Nazis used some humorous broadcasts he made for CBS while interned in Berlin during World War II, "is a graceful act on her part; it closes up the whole thing."

Chaplin has not lived in England since 1914 but has remained a British subject and will now be Sir Charles Chaplin. Wodehouse has not been in England for 35 years and has been an

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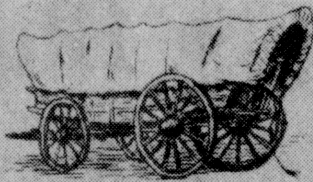
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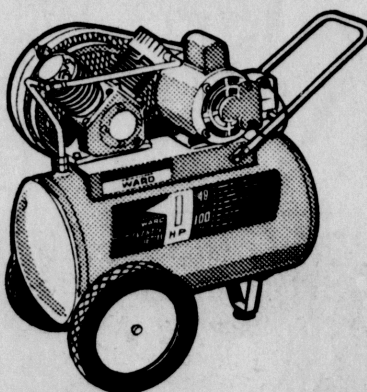
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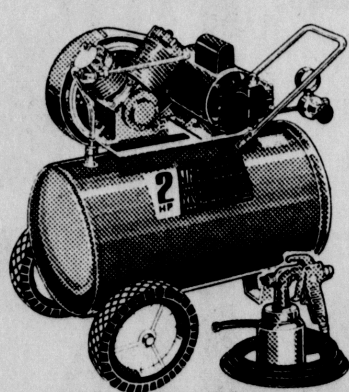
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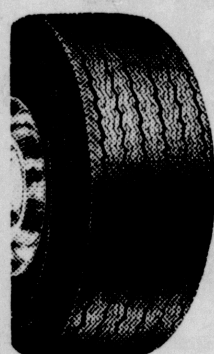


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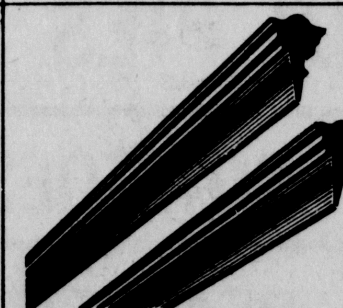
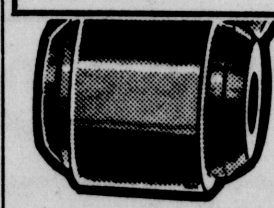
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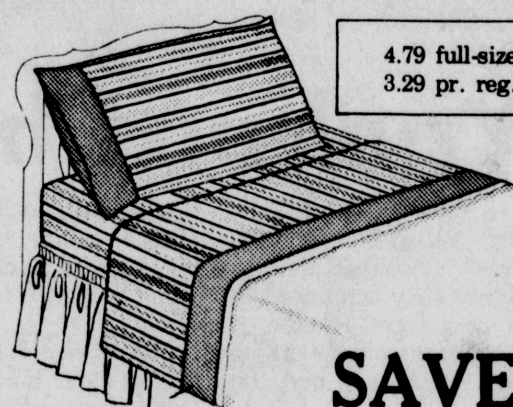
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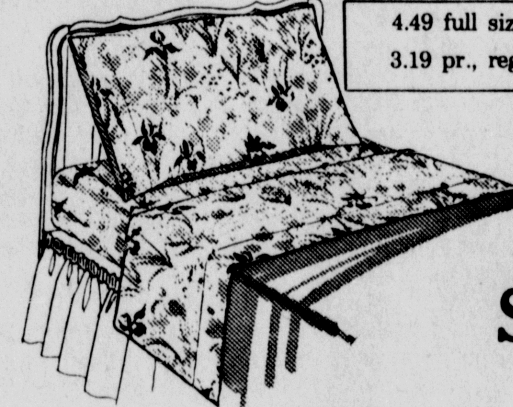
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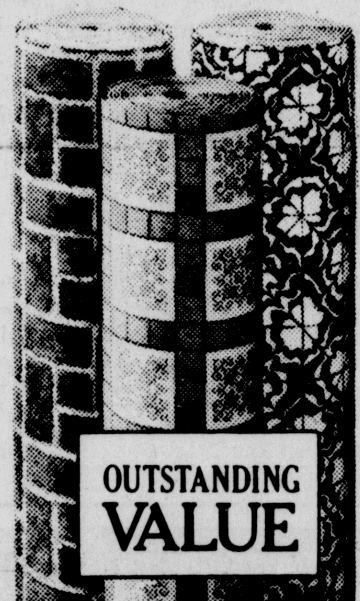
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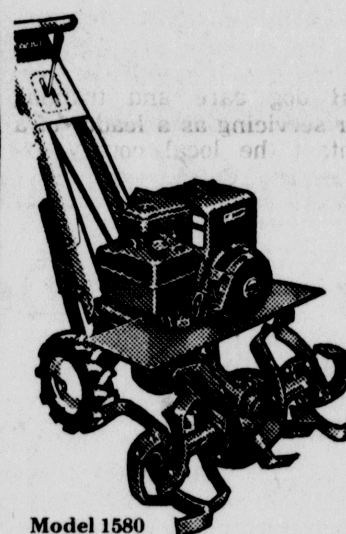


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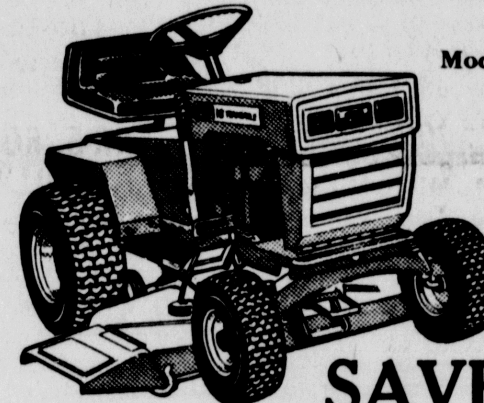
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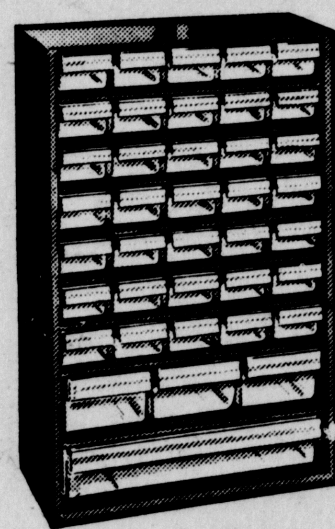
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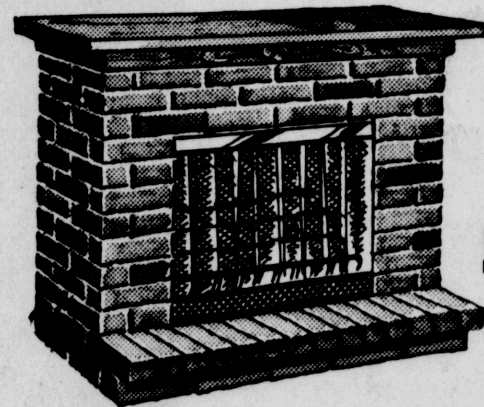
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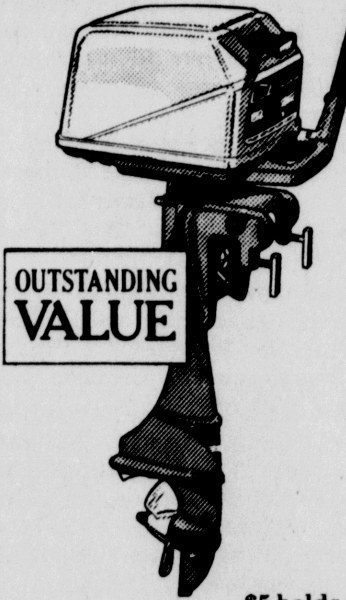
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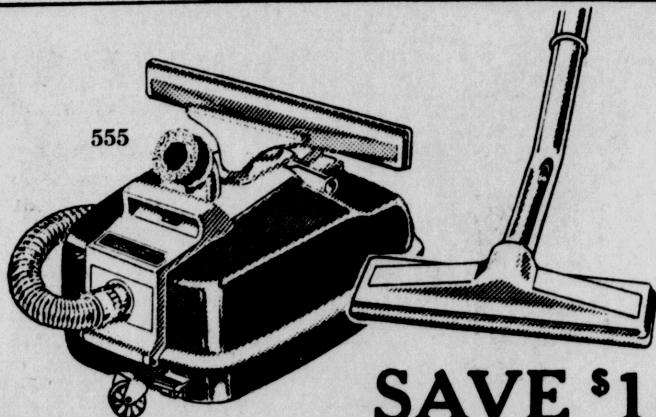
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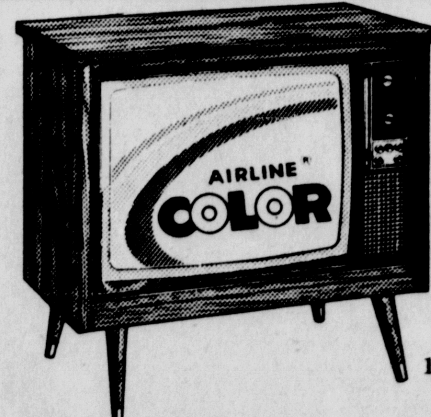
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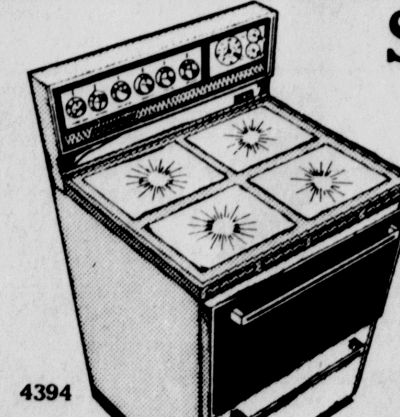
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By RON ROACH
AP Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Woody Hayes warned that those who concentrated on the Archie Griffin-Anthony Davis matchup would miss a heckuva football game.

Hayes was right.

John McKay said the quarterbacks, not tailbacks Griffin of Ohio State and Davis of Southern Cal, would be the

players to watch Wednesday in the 61st Rose Bowl.

McKay was right.

Davis, after a strong start, watched the second half from the sidelines with bruised ribs. Griffin also suffered bruised ribs, was held to a long gain of nine yards, netted only 75 yards in 20 carries and twice fumbled inside the Trojan 10.

Pat Haden, Southern Cal's Rhodes

Scholar quarterback, threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to split end John McKay, the coach's son, with 2:03 to play, then tossed a two-point conversion pass to Shelton Diggs for the winning points in a 18-17 comeback triumph.

"Pat Haden was very timely in his passing," said Hayes. "He can hit the big play. He hit McKay on the sidelines and then he hit the curl pattern for the

conversion and those were the two big plays."

Haden also connected on a nine-yard scoring pass to Jim Obradovich in the fourth quarter.

Hayes also added, "I suspect that the difference between the two teams was one point."

Right again.

Coach McKay said the Trojans "were fortunate to win and they (Ohio) were unfortunate to lose" the rubber match of their third straight Rose Bowl meeting. The Trojans won 42-17 in 1973; the Buckeyes won last year 42-21.

"Ohio State did exactly what we expected, and the guy I knew would hurt us was Greene," said McKay of Cornelius Greene, Buckeye quarterback. "Take away his yardage and see what they have."

Greene scrambled for 52 yards on the ground and completed eight of 14 passes for 93 yards. He scored on a threeyard run in the fourth quarter to wipe out a 10-7 Southern Cal lead.

Griffin, meanwhile, failed to gain at least 100 yards for the first time in 23 games. Davis, runner-up in the Heisman balloting, gained 67 yards on 13 carries, all in the first half.

"We were both marked men," said Davis, refusing to compare his statistics with Griffin's.

Richard Wood, Southern Cal's three-time All-American linebacker, said he took the task of stopping Griffin personally. "I went everywhere he went."

Haden, who connected on 12 of 22 passes for 181 yards, said his touchdown pass to McKay was nothing new. "We've thrown that pass a million times," he said.

The pass-catch combination began in high school, and this was the final college game for them both.

"I've seen him make catches like that for eight years. It's called a corner pattern and when I threw it, he wasn't quite open, but he and I know each other. I know where he's going to be and he knows where the ball is going to be."

Haden said the Trojans decided to go for two points after a touchdown as soon as Ohio State went ahead by seven, 17-10, on a field goal.

"I had the option of running or passing," Haden said of the conversion. "I had decided to run when the guy on Shelton came toward me, so I threw it to him."

The fifth-ranked Trojans, 10-1-1, and the third-ranked Buckeyes, 10-2, played sloppily at times, said Gary Jeter, the Ohioan who plays defensive tackle for the Trojans. "But we turned it around, especially there at the end. They had said this was the best team Ohio State ever had, and we just wanted to prove they were not as good as they said they were."

Hayes said that one more first down in the last seconds and the Buckeyes might have pulled it out on a field goal. Tom Skladany's 62-yard field goal attempt on the game's last play fell about six yards short. Earlier Southern Cal's Limehelu kicked a 30-yard field goal, and Ohio State's Tom Klaban booted a 32-yarder. The other touchdowns came on champ Henson's two-yard run and Haden's nine-yard pass to Jim Obradovich.

The Buckeyes lost an excellent opportunity when they led 7-3 early in the third quarter as Neal Colzie in-

tercepted a Haden pass and returned it 21 yards to the Trojan nine, where Haden forced him out of bounds. The All-American cornerback slammed the ball to the ground, which brought a 15-yard penalty for "spiking," and Ohio State didn't score.

"Have you ever seen spiking called before?" asked Hayes. "Sure, I know it's a rule, but...I've never seen it called before."

Coach McKay said he called all the plays "good and bad," and admitted "there was a time when I wondered if I did the right thing" in accepting a penalty against Ohio State instead of Chris Limahelu's 39-yard field goal for three points late in the first half. Southern Cal—trying to score a touchdown—took the penalty, giving the Trojans a first-and-10, and after failing to mount a TD, Limehelu missed on a fourth-down field goal try from 24 yards out.

Hayes, asked his thought on a fourth straight Rose Bowl trip, said, "Yes, I presume you will see me here next year."

Notre Dame nips Alabama, 13-11

Notre Dame, once again, has ended Alabama Coach Bear Bryant's elusive quest for his fourth national championship in college football. But, unlike last season, Notre Dame's latest upset of the Crimson Tide won't produce a second consecutive title for the Fighting Irish.

Instead, the 13-11 Notre Dame victory over No. 2 Alabama in Wednesday night's Orange Bowl seems to assure the national crown will go to the Oklahoma Sooners for the fourth time since The Associated Press began its rankings in 1936.

But Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, whose Sooners couldn't go bowling because they're on National Collegiate

Athletic Association probation for recruiting violations, wasn't really worried about the outcome of the Orange Bowl.

"I think it would have had to be an Alabama rout to affect our standing as No. 1," said Switzer, who arrived in Honolulu just in time to turn on a television set and see the Notre Dame defense hold off Alabama's final offensive effort in a game that wasn't nearly as close as the score.

But if it isn't Oklahoma, which won its three previous national titles when Bud Wilkinson was coach, then who will it be?

Oklahoma finished 11-0 for the regular season and was No. 1 in The AP rankings taken then. Alabama was also 11-0 and No. 2.

Ohio State was third, but the Buckeyes lost 18-17 to No. 5 Southern California in the Rose Bowl just hours before the Orange Bowl. That left Ohio State 10-2-0 and Southern Cal 10-1-1. No. 4 Michigan, 10-1, did not play in a bowl because Big Ten Conference rules permit only one team in post-season games — and that was Ohio State.

The final balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters was under way today. The results will be announced at 6:30 p.m., EST, Friday.

In Wednesday's other bowl, No. 7 Penn State went on a 24-point binge in the fourth quarter of the Cotton Bowl and crushed No. 12 Baylor 41-20. No. 8 Nebraska beat No. 18 Florida 13-10 in the New Year's Eve Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The Orange Bowl, which matched last season's foes in the Sugar Bowl — a game won 24-23 by Notre Dame — was the final contest of the 1974 college season. All that remain are three all-star games: the All America Bowl in Tampa, Fla., and the Hula Bowl in Honolulu, both on Saturday, and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.

The Orange Bowl was unexciting much of the way but pulsating in the final minutes.

With the score 13-11, Crimson Tide quarterback Richard Todd connected on a 16-yard pass to Russ Shamon before Reggie Barnett intercepted another Todd pass, allowing the Irish to run out the clock.

"I feel so washed out," said Parseghian.

"I don't feel jinxed in bowls," said Bryant, who walked slowly across the Orange Bowl's synthetic turf after the game ended.

Parseghian had announced in mid-December that the Orange Bowl would be his last game as Notre Dame's coach. He said he planned to take a six-month sabbatical from the pressures of coaching. There have been rumors — all denied by Parseghian — that he will eventually wind up as coach of the new Tampa, Fla., franchise in the National Football League.

The Fighting Irish had the nation's No. 1 defense, statistically, despite two losses — one a 55-23 shellacking by Southern California late in the season. It was that defense that stymied the Crimson Tide, with Notre Dame recovering a fumbled Bama punt that led to the first Irish touchdown — a four-yard run by Wayne Bullock in the first period.

The Irish added another touchdown — this time on a on a nine-yard run by Mark McLane — in the second period. The extra-point try went awry, but it turned out that the Irish didn't need it anyway.

Alabama got a field goal late in the second period but the Crimson Tide touchdown, on a 48-yard pass by Todd, didn't come until there were a little

more than three minutes left in the game.

Actually, most of the excitement in all three New Year's bowl games came in the final quarter.

Southern Cal and Ohio State, playing for the third straight year in the Rose Bowl, chugged along for three quarters. And, then, with 2:03 left, Pat Haden, the brainy Southern California quarterback who goes to Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship after he graduates in June, made two key passes — one for a touchdown and the other for a two-point conversion — to lead the underdog Trojans past the Buckeyes.

Haden passed 38 yards to John McKay Jr., son of the Trojan coach, for the touchdown. He followed that with a two-point conversion pass to Shelton Diggs to give the Trojans their second victory in the three Rose Bowl clashes with Ohio State.

Until Haden's heroics in the final two minutes, the Buckeyes appeared to be 17-10 victors — with quarterback Cornelius Green scoring from the three for Ohio State's final touchdown.

"We lost to a team that's just about one point better than us," said Woody Hayes, the Ohio State coach.

Penn State was ahead only 10-7 in the Cotton Bowl when it had a 64-yard touchdown pass in the second half nullified by a penalty. Then No. 12 Baylor went in front 14-10 on a 37-yard touchdown pass by Bear quarterback Rick Thompson.

That was just too much for the Nittany Lions.

"We got fire in our eyes after that big penalty," said Penn State's Jimmy Cefalo, a freshman flanker.

Cefalo caught a 37-yard touchdown from Shuman late in the third period to put the Nittany Lions ahead once again. That opened the gates for the fourth-quarter scoring spree.

Tony Davis ran 40 yards to set up a game-winning field goal of 39 yards by Mike Coyle with 1:46 left to give No. 8 Nebraska its victory over No. 18 Florida in the New Year's Eve Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

IU favored in Big Ten

By The Associated Press
The Big Ten basketball season opens tonight with unbeaten Indiana, ranked No. 2 nationally, favored to capture the conference title.

The Hoosiers have 11 wins without a loss in preconference play. Indiana defeated league rival Ohio State en route to the Rainbow Classic title Monday night.

Indiana has the same players at the starting and key reserve spots as last year when the Hoosiers tied Michigan for the Big Ten championship, only to lose an NCAA berth when the Wolverines defeated IU in a playoff game.

Scott May, a junior forward, and Kent Benson, a 6-foot-11 sophomore, have paced the team during the early season play.

For a third season, Quinn Buckner, a junior, is a starter at guard and the Indiana floor leader.

Neighboring Purdue, led by John Garrett and Bruce Parkinson, offers Indiana the strongest challenge for the Big Ten championship.

Although the Boilermakers lost to Florida State and Western Kentucky in their last two games, they won five of their first six contests this season for a 5-3 record. John Garrett and Bruce Parkinson figure to carry the brunt of the Boilermaker scoring effort.

Despite the exit of superstar Campy Russell to the pros, Michigan has lost only once in eight games this season, with Steve Grote, C.J. Kupec and Joe Johnson carrying the load for the Wolverines.

Minnesota downed Navy and Clemson to win their own Pillsbury Classics and complete the preseason with a 7-1 mark. The Gophers' Mark Landsberger is rated top newcomer in the conference and have an outside chance for the Big Ten crown.

Veteran Rich Schmidt and freshman Audie Matthews are expected to lead Gene Bartow's first team at Illinois. The Illini were 4-3 in preconference action.

Ohio State, Northwestern, Iowa and Wisconsin figure to scramble for a finish somewhere in the middle of the pack. The Buckeyes have a 5-4 warmup record while Wisconsin, 3-4, Iowa, 3-5, and Northwestern, 2-6, were the only conference teams to fare poorly against outside opposition.

Over-all in preseason play, the Big Ten scored 53 wins and had 27 defeats, almost a .666 record.

The schedule tonight has Michigan at Illinois, Iowa at Northwestern, Michigan State at Purdue and Minnesota at Wisconsin, while Indiana and Ohio State are idle.

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think again after enduring the ever-present media and thousands of victory-hungry fans in New York who won't be kind if he doesn't win fast and often.

That's the kind of pressure that might even make a fellow long for Oakland's semi-obscure, a livable wage of \$100,000 a year and an off-season of relaxing with his family and tracking down the deer.

The pressure got to Mickey Mantle, a Hall of Famer from a small town in Oklahoma, who turned sullen and inward for a time because he couldn't understand the curious press or the fickle fan.

The Yankees evidently think their gamble is a good investment, that with Hunter on the mound they will realize once again the great days of so many previous seasons. If Hunter does buy them the pennant and pack in the fans, the Yankees are on the way to recovering some, and probably all, of their owners' money.

But there is a hidden cost in Hunter's contract, believed to be one of the three or four largest ever negotiated in the kingdom of sport.

If Hunter, acknowledgedly the winningest pitcher in baseball the past five seasons and the American League Cy Young Award winner with a 25-12

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees pleased Catfish Hunter with the richest contract in baseball history. That was relatively easy compared to the task which now faces Hunter — satisfying the toughest sell in the major leagues, the New York fans and the New York media.

If Hunter is successful, New York can be very friendly to a country boy from Hertford, N.C. But if he fails — and failure is judged by steeper standards here than anywhere else, particularly when you're paid as much as Hunter will be — New York can be a tough place to live. Even if you have a contract worth \$3.75 million over five years.

If Hunter thought he had it rough dealing with his former boss, Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley, he might

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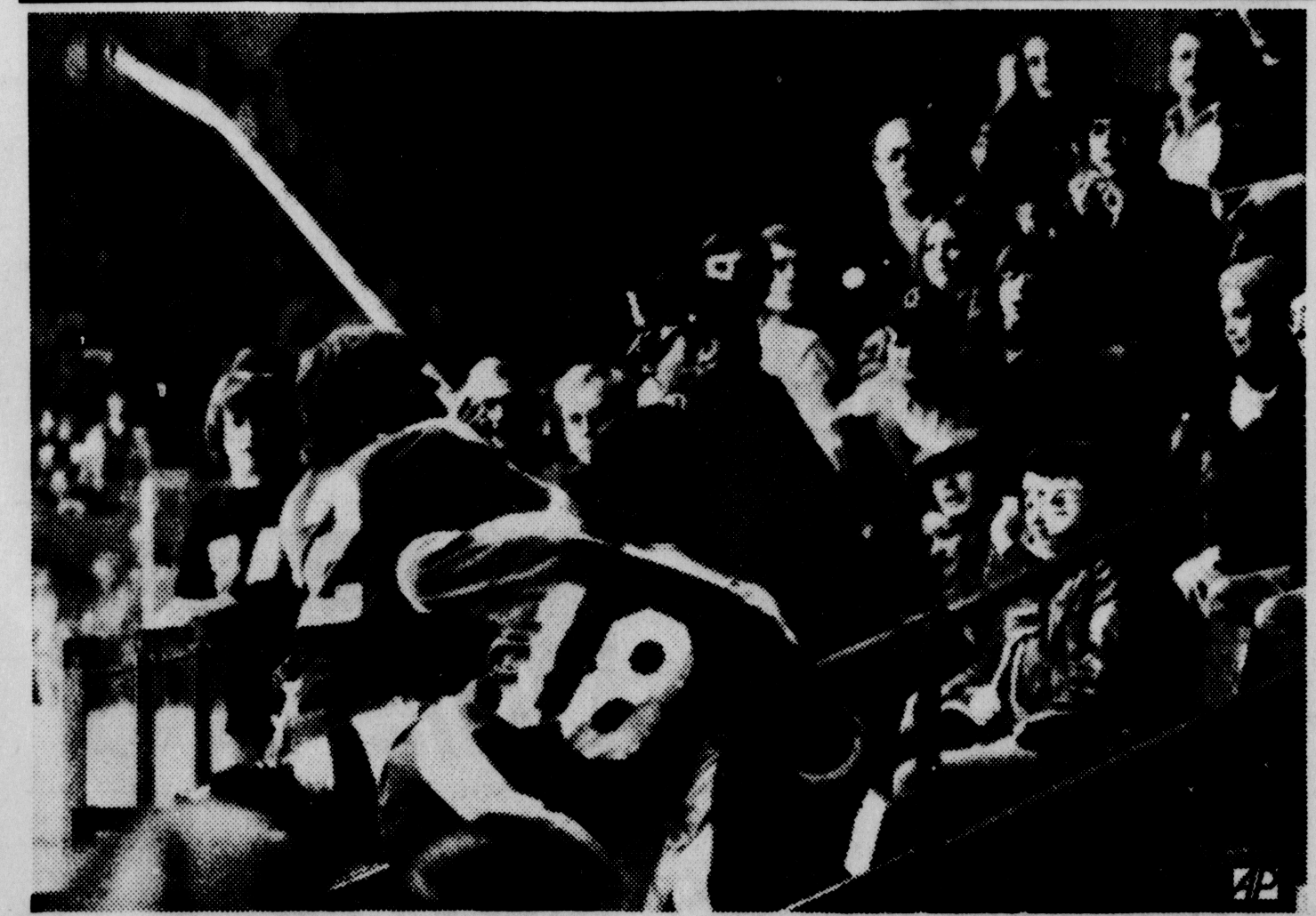
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GRANDSTAND PLAY — Toledo hockey plays Bill Trognitz (12) and Norm Park (18) storm into the crowd at the Des Moines, Iowa, Arena after spectators jeered their International Hockey League team in a game won by Des Moines, 6-1. Police used a chemical deterrent to separate fans and players.

Rangers blast Chicago to continue win skein

By Gilbert and Jean Ratelle against the Hawks.

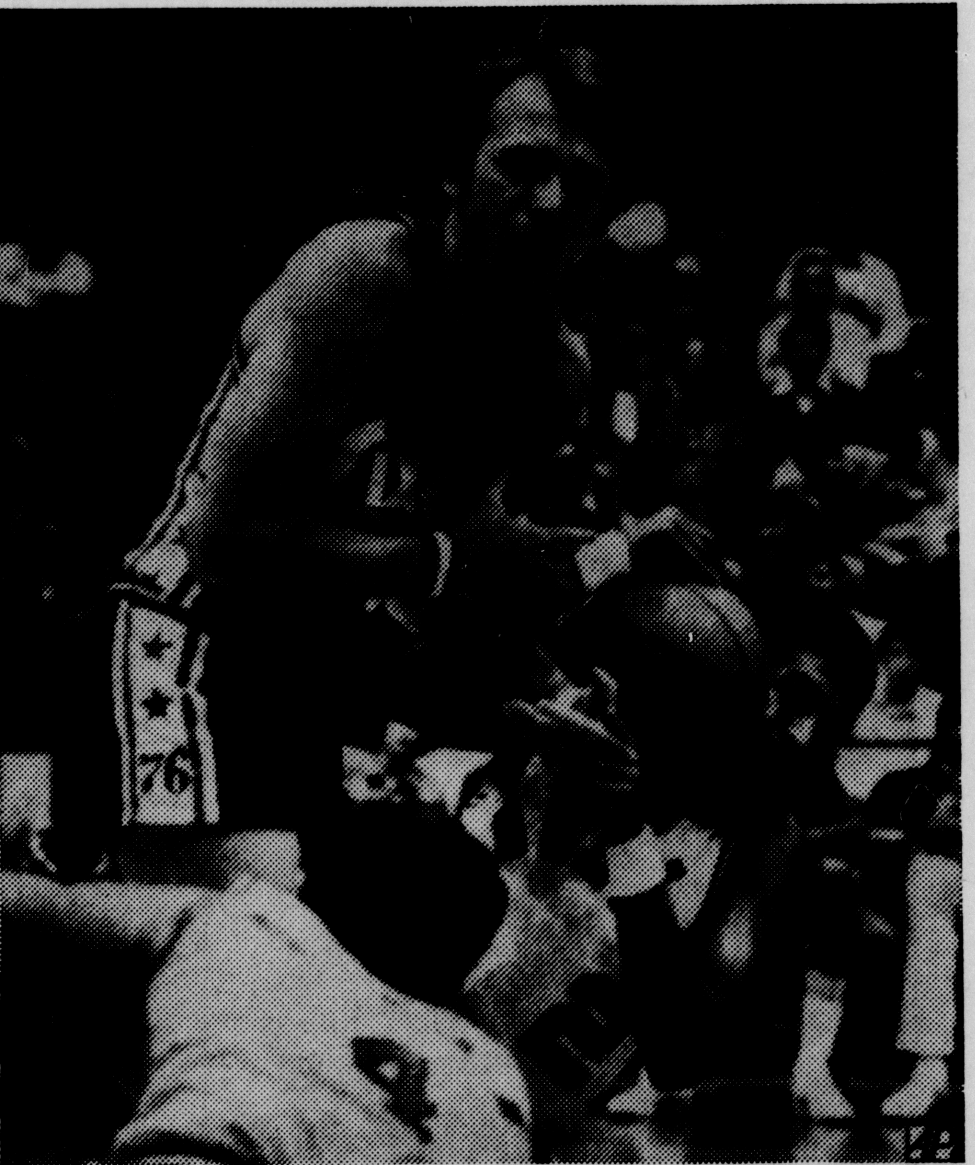
Middleton gave the Rangers a 2-1 lead 3½ minutes into the middle period with his 15th goal of the season, a backhand over Tony Esposito's shoulder, then Greschner intercepted a Chicago pass and powered home his third of the year at 5:46.

Roundball report

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NBA				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	22	13	.629	—
Boston	22	13	.629	—
New York	19	15	.559	2½
Philaphia	14	21	.400	8
Central Division				
Capital	26	10	.722	—
Cleveland	18	14	.563	6
Houston	19	15	.559	6
Atlanta	16	21	.432	11½
New Orleans	3	30	.091	21½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	19	17	.526	—
K.C. Omaha	20	19	.512	½
Chicago	17	17	.500	1
Milwaukee	14	19	.424	3½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	23	12	.657	—
Seattle	17	19	.472	6½
Phoenix	15	18	.455	7
Portland	15	20	.429	8
Los Angeles	15	21	.417	8½
Tuesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Wednesday's Results				
Atlanta 102, Kansas City.				
Omaha 97				
Boston 108, Portland 94				
Seattle 123, Washington 118.				
OT				
Thursday's Games				
Phoenix at New York				
New Orleans at Detroit				
Atlanta at Milwaukee				
Friday's Games				
Detroit at Buffalo				
Houston at Cleveland				
Phoenix at Chicago				
Philadelphia at Kansas City.				
Omaha				
Boston at Los Angeles				
Seattle at Portland				

ABA				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	23	10	.697	½
New York	25	11	.694	—
St. Louis	14	24	.368	12
Virginia	9	25	.265	15
Memphis	9	26	.257	15½
West Division				
Denver	31	5	.861	—
San Antonio	21	18	.538	11½
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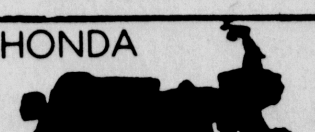
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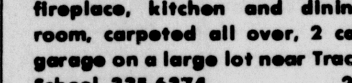
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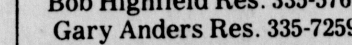
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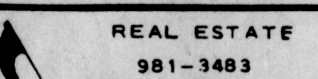
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NORTH		WEST		EAST	
♠	Q 10 9 3	♠	J 8 4	♠	2
♥	A 3	♥	K J 6	♥	10 9 8 7 5 2
♦	J 7 6 5 4 2	♦	10 9	♦	K 3
♣	K	♣	A J 9 4 2	♣	8 6 5 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1♠ 2♣ 4♣

Opening lead—four of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1972 World Bridge Olympiad and illustrates how different minds run in different directions at different tables.

In the Sweden-Italy match, the Swedish North-South pair got to four spades in the manner shown. Declarer made six for 480 points when he luckily found East with the K-x of diamonds and so lost only a club trick.

When Forquet and Garozzo held the North-South hands for Italy, they got to six on this sequence:

It was a rather poor slam for the Italians to reach, but Providence was on their side (it is said in bridge circles that God is Italian) and Garozzo scored 980 points for making the slam.

When the same hand was played by South Africa and Germany, the South African pair also got to six spades and West, who had been silent during the bidding, made the extraordinary opening lead of the nine of diamonds. (It is customary to lead the higher card of a suit, holding a doubleton.)

It is hard to blame declarer for reading the lead as a singleton. He covered the nine with the jack and won East's king with the ace. (South assumed that East had the K-10-3, and that the only way to stop East from making a diamond trick in that case was to cover the nine with the jack.)

After cashing the A-K-Q of trumps, the South African declarer led a diamond from dummy and, when East produced the three, he confidently finessed the eight. Alas, West showed up with the ten and cashed the ace of clubs to put the slam down one.

Food stamp limit raised

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A family of four with a monthly income of \$513 now is eligible for food stamps, State Welfare Director Charles W. Bates said Wednesday.

Under new allowable adjusted income levels, published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more low income Ohio families are eligible to purchase food stamps.

The new regulations were effective Jan. 1, Bates said.

A single person with an income of \$194, a household of two with an income of \$280, and a family of six earning \$700, all probably are eligible for food stamps, he said.

Bates said that allowable income can be higher if medical expenses or other hardships exist.

Farmers paying more for fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The energy crunch has produced a dramatic increase in prices farmers pay for liquid petroleum gas, one of the most popular fuels they use, the Agriculture Department says.

A survey made last summer showed farmers paid 79 per cent more for the fuel than they did during a similar period in 1973. The findings were published this week by the department's Crop Reporting Board.

The survey showed that the gas cost an average of 30.2 cents per gallon, compared with 16.9 cents in mid-1973. About 1.5 million farms — more than one-half — use the fuel, the department said.

Once the stronghold of Geronimo and Cochise and their fierce Apache warriors, the Chiricahua Mountains of Southeastern Arizona today form a peaceful mecca for the birdwatchers of the world. Nearly one-third of all the species of birds that nest north of Mexico — including the rare, parrot-like trogon — can be found in the 1,200-square miles of forested peaks and canyons of the Chiricahuas.



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Estate of Myra Clement Dean, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Harry Lewis Dean, 2085 Chippewa Drive, Route 1, Circleville, Ohio and Charles Walter Dean, 548 Oakwood Terrace, Circleville, Ohio have been duly appointed Executors of the estate of Myra Clement Dean deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciaries within four months or forever be barred.
ROLLO M. MARCHANT
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 7410E9848
DATE December 12, 1974
ATTORNEY: John S. Bath
Dec. 19-26 Jan. 2

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Washington, in the Conference Room at 208 North Fayette Street Wednesday, January 15, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. on the following described property: 111 Draper Street, Washington Court House, Ohio, in connection with an application for a variance from Conditional Use Permit under Section 1129.06 of the Zoning Ordinance to establish-erect: A Nationwide Insurance Sales and Service Office. Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
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Jan. 2, 1975

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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ROLLO M. MARCHANT
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 7412PE-9884
DATE December 17, 1974
ATTORNEY Lovell & Woodmansee
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Fayette County, Ohio
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NOTICE TO OWNER OF LAND AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT, OF ASSESSMENT, OF DATE OF FINAL HEARING AND OF FILING CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES
In the Matter of the Single Harry Flint (Post) County Ditch
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Office of County Commissioners, Fayette County, Ohio.
December 3, 1974

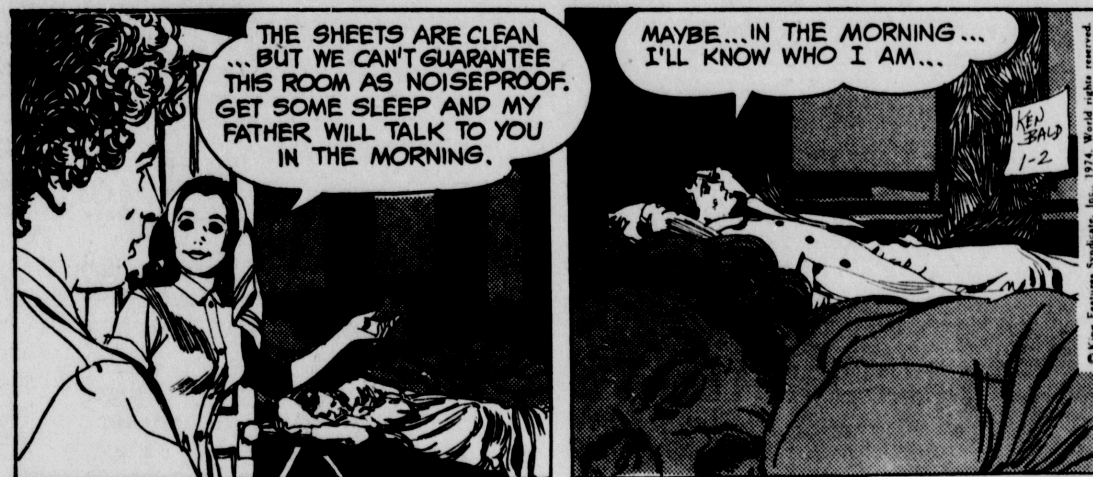
TO LAND OWNERS AFFECTED
You are hereby notified that the County Engineer filed in this office on the 2nd day of December, 1974, the maps, profiles, plans, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, and that the assessment on each tract of land owned by you, as estimated and described in said schedule, is as follows:
As Per Engineer's Report: and you are further notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County has fixed the 20th day of January, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., at the office of said Board, as the time and place of the final hearing by the Commissioners on the report of the Engineer, and the proceedings for the improvement, and that all claims for compensation or damages must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners before that date; and that if bonds are to be issued for said improvement, you must give notice within ten days after said final hearing of your intention to pay in cash and if you do not give such notice of your intention to pay in cash within ten days the installments will be payable with interest added at the same rate that bonds bear interest.
JANET POPE
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Fayette County, Ohio.
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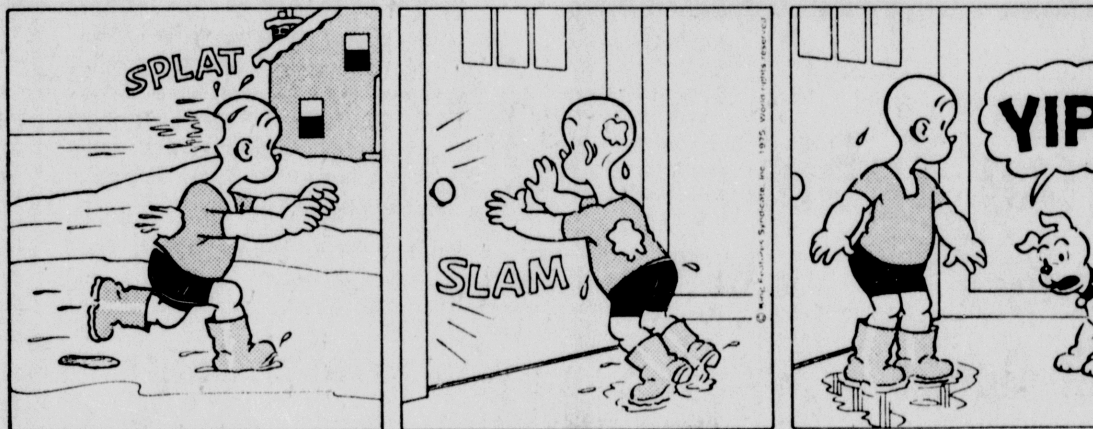


"How could I go steady with you, Herman... you've got this RIDICULOUS idea that I shouldn't go out with other boys!"

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Henry



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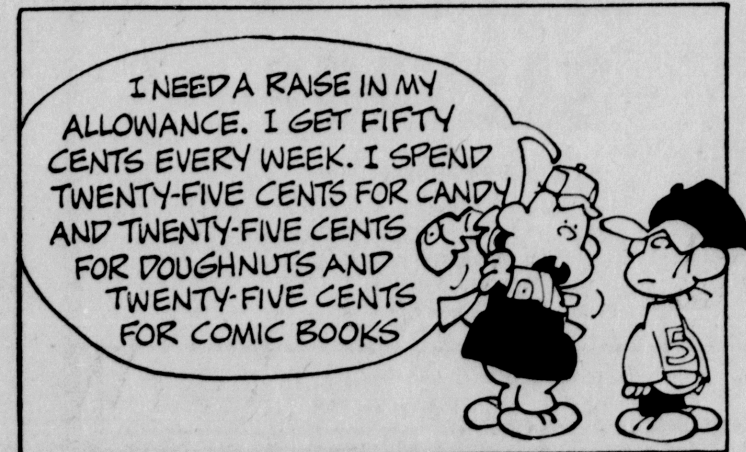
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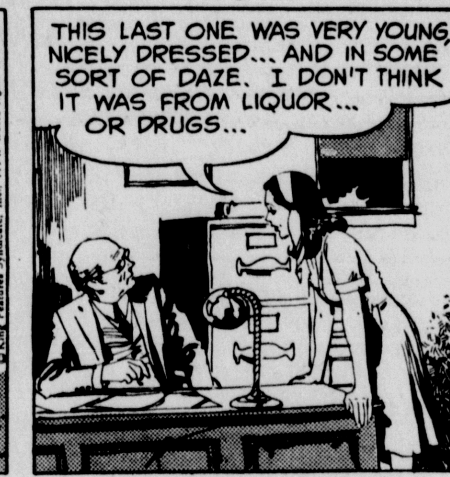


"New Year's resolution number one: I, Smiley, faithful house dog, recognizing a hierarchy in nature, submit to eternal obedience; and with respect and admiration, acknowledge the authority and brains of my masters."

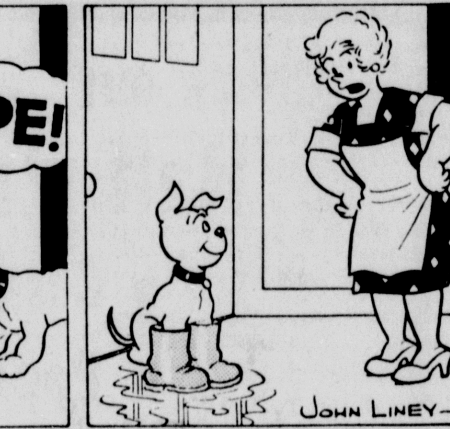


"Resolution number two..."

By Ken Bald



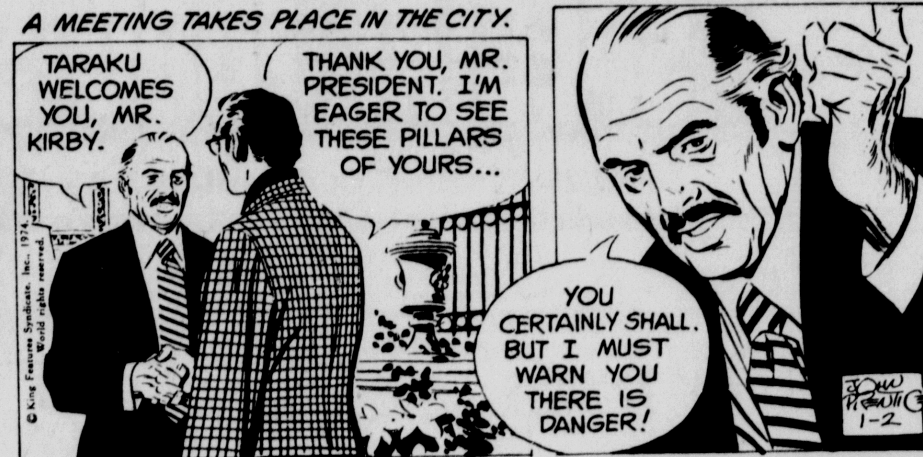
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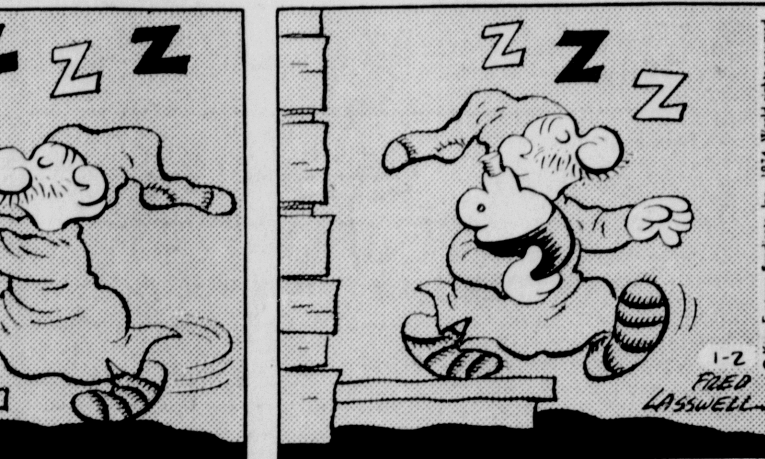
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Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.



Antibiotics and Viruses

If the flu and the gripe are caused by viruses, and if viruses are not killed by antibiotics, why are these drugs prescribed for the flu and the gripe?

Mr. H.L., Mass.

Dear Mr. L.:

It is true that the antibiotics do not affect the viruses. These small parasites, unlike bacteria, can be seen only with high-powered electron microscopes. It is for this reason that the diagnosis of a viral disease is usually based on the doctor's past experience and training rather than on culture techniques.

Viral diseases devitalize the body and break down its resistance. Associated with a viral infection, therefore, may be a secondary bacterial infection.

This is why antibiotics may be prescribed, even in illnesses that are of viral origin.

As more and more is known about specific viruses, new drugs are being produced to attack viruses. One such drug, IDU (Iododeoxyuridine), has been extremely successful against some forms of viruses.

The prevention of viral disease by vaccination is at present the most effective method to combat viral infection.

I suspect that I have an intestinal allergy to food. Is there a definite way to find out what foods I'm allergic to?

Miss G.C., Pa.

Dear Miss C.:

Allergic reactions in the gastrointestinal tract are rather common.

The symptoms of abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea closely resemble the symptoms caused by nonallergic disorders. It is important that the specific diagnosis of allergy be made by the doctor rather than by your own suspicion.

Some people who have identified specific foods with repeated episodes of distress learn to avoid those foods. The process of eliminating offending foods can often be difficult because food combinations may also create the same symptoms.

Skin testing and desensitization can be effective. Keeping a careful record of one's food intake is the best method for tracking down food offenders.

DR. LESTER COLEMAN has prepared a special booklet entitled "What to Do About Ulcers." For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D. (Ulcer Booklet), P.O. Box 5178, Grand Central Station, New York City 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"No ONE New Year could raise such a fuss — I think 1975 is twins!"

Deputies check six mishaps

Fayette County banged into the new year with six traffic accidents. Washington C.H., however, escaped the attack when no accidents were reported to city police.

Fayette County Sheriff's deputies investigated six minor accidents which were reported Wednesday.

A passerby reported Wednesday morning that a car had been abandoned following an accident on Pleasantview Road near Ohio 734. Deputies dispatched to the scene found an automobile owned by Virginia E. Evans, Moon-Evans Rd., had struck a fence on the property of Ralph Agle, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville. Mrs. Evans had not reported the car stolen, and investigation as to the driver of the auto is continuing.

At 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, a car driven by Charles B. Cook, 78, Bloomingsburg, reportedly failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with a car driven by Terry

L. Adams, 20, of 1025 Dayton Ave. The mishap occurred in Bloomingsburg, and moderate damage resulted. Cook was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

Earlier in the day, Robert E. Duncan, 33, Mark Road, was cited for failing to drive on the right half of the roadway after he struck a fence on Milledgeville-Octa Road near Milledgeville. There was heavy damage to the vehicle.

Shortly before 1 a.m., George E. Massie, 17, of Jeffersonville, was cited for reckless operation after he struck a fence on U.S. 35 north of Interstate 71. Minor damage resulted.

Bobby Combs, Greenfield, reported to the Sheriff's department Tuesday that his car had been damaged Monday night while it was parked on the Miami Trace High School parking lot. There was moderate damage, and the investigation is continuing.

Tuesday afternoon, Kim Place, 19, of Wapakoneta, was backing from a parking space on the Seaway parking lot when she pulled in front of a car driven by Donald R. Grinn, 43, of 1300 Dayton Ave. Damage was moderate.

Taped diary of Knowles in dispute

MACON, Ga. (AP) — The legal battle over the taped diary of Paul John Knowles, the man a Georgia sheriff said confessed to 18 slayings in seven states before he was killed in an escape attempt, may go to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Attorney Ellis Rubin of Miami, Fla., said Tuesday night that his client, Sheldon Yavitz, who was Knowles' attorney, should appeal to the nation's highest court.

Rubin said he and Yavitz, also of Miami, are willing to make copies of the diary for law enforcement agencies but want the original back.

The attorney's comments came after the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ruled that the diary can be presented to a federal grand jury in Macon. The grand jury was considering charges against Knowles when he was killed Dec. 18 while trying to escape from state and Douglas County officers.

According to U.S. District Court Judge Wilbur Owens in Macon, the grand jury will get the tapes at its first session this year.

Knowles had been formally charged in seven slayings. However, a coroner's jury was told Monday by Douglas County Sheriff Earl Lee that the 28-year-old parolee from Jacksonville, Fla., had admitted killing 18 persons.

The two Miami attorneys had contended before the appellate court ruling that the tapes could not be used without violating Knowles' constitutional protection against self-incrimination and the confidentiality of the lawyer-client relationship.

But the New Orleans court ruled that since Knowles is dead, "There is no longer any risk of self-incrimination."

Two defendants fined by judge

Only two defendants appeared before acting Judge Omar Schwart Tuesday in Municipal Court on non-traffic charges.

Orville Meyers, 23, of 628 Delaware St., was fined \$100 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. Judge Schwart suspended \$90 of the fine pending one year's good conduct.

Kenneth Grooms, New Holland, was fined \$25 by Judge Schwart after he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct by intoxication.

Arrests

POLICE

TUESDAY — Clifford E. Humphrey, 49, Hillsboro, driving while intoxicated, speeding.

Richard L. Brannon, 30, Old Springfield Rd., speeding.

Judy A. Brickles, 26, of 420 Second St., red light.

WEDNESDAY — Patricia P. Carmen, 30, of 701 Blackstone St., DWI, reckless operation.

James Downs, 31, of 525 Fourth St., DWI, driving while under revocation of license.

Isaac J. Lightner Jr., 43, of 515 Gibbs Ave., DWI, reckless operation.

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TUESDAY — William H. Walker, 44, Columbus, DWI, driving while under suspension of license.

Robert F. Angus Jr., 18, of 713 Oak Dr., violation of probation.

WEDNESDAY — Two girls, ages 12 and 14, from Mansfield; both runaways.

The Weather

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Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	31
Minimum last night	21
Maximum	43
Pre. (48 hr. end. 7 a.m.)	.39
Minimum 8 a.m. today	21
Maximum this date last yr.	23
Minimum this date last yr.	5
Pre. this date last yr.	0

By The Associated Press
A large high pressure ridge extending from Lake Superior south through the Mississippi Valley early today was forecast to move east through Ohio today and tonight.

Clear skies were forecast as the high passes.

Charges pending against youths

Six juveniles were taken into custody by Washington C.H. police after they decided to celebrate the new year by shooting BB's at the windows of the Carnegie Public Library.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Washington C.H. Police Department was notified that a group of young boys were shooting BB's at the glass doors of the library. Officers investigating the report found several small holes in the library door and apprehended six boys with three BB guns a short distance away. The investigation is continuing and charges are pending.

Shortly after 1 a.m. New Year's Day,

Betty Simmons at the H&H Bar on Court Street reported that someone broke out the plate glass window on the front of the building. A beer bottle had been thrown through the window.

Fred Howe, 410 East St., reported Wednesday a window at his home had been shattered, and it was reported Tuesday that someone had broken a screen and stained glass window at Grace United Methodist Church.

Gale Hix, 1217 Forest St., reported Tuesday that someone had stolen a battery from his car during the past few days. The car was parked in front of his residence at the time.

Possession of drug charges follow mishap investigation

The investigation of a minor traffic accident led to the arrest of two Pickaway County youths on multiple charges New Year's Eve.

Early Tuesday afternoon, someone at Stephenson's Market, U.S. 22-E, called the Fayette County Sheriff's Department to report that a car occupied by two allegedly intoxicated men had driven onto the grass near the store and struck a fence. Although the auto had left the scene before Fayette County Sheriff's deputies arrived, it was located about a mile east of Bogus Road where it had again run off the road, this time into a ditch.

Donald S. Jones, 19, of Derby, who had been driving the vehicle, was charged with driving while intoxicated. While he was being searched at the

scene, a bag of marijuana was found in his coat pocket, and he was also charged with possession of a hallucinogen.

A 17-year-old companion was charged with delinquency for being in a state of intoxication. While being searched at the Fayette County juvenile detention center, he was found to be in possession of several capsules of a prescription drug. The youth was charged with the illegal possession of a harmful drug.

The juvenile was released to the custody of his parents pending a hearing in Fayette County Juvenile Court. Jones posted \$1,500 bond and was released pending an appearance in Washington C.H. Municipal Court.

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All news not bad during past year

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)— Amid the news gloom of 1974 flickered little stories of human foibles, fancies and frailties that lighted up the Ohio scene with good humor.

Harold Browning, an unemployed carpenter of Cuyahoga Falls, provided one wry instance. During the controversy over the tax value of former President Nixon's papers, Browning put up his own collection for sale.

The collection consisted of a driver's license, his son's birth certificate and two parking tickets, all of which Browning valued at \$11.34.

"I'm not in office," said the advertisement offering the papers to the public, "but I could be important some day."

Daylight Saving Time came in for criticism from police in Lima. They said crime reports increased when it is in effect.

About 40 pupils from Lincolnshire Elementary School in Toledo earned their place in history when they lobbied in Columbus to make the ladybug the state insect. The students showed up wearing wings and other bug-like adornments when a joint legislative committee took up a resolution proposing a state bug.

The ladybug is now the official state insect.

In the midst of talk over impeachment of Nixon, one London, Ohio resident offered for sale a pass to the gallery of Congress for the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson, April 23, 1868.

While Ohio National Guardsmen patrolled devastated areas of Xenia following the April 3 tornado, they occasionally heard telephones ringing.

A few phones still worked in houses demolished by the tornado. Some guardsmen answered the phones and told callers simply: "I'm sorry, they are not here."

Soon after Gerald Ford became president, his wife commented that all he needed to fix his own breakfast was a toaster. Mayor Richard Baker of Newark fixed that. He sent Ford a toaster "on behalf of the citizens of Newark."

A state agency had several thousand copies made of a summary of the Ohio

Criminal Code, intending to distribute them to police, attorneys and other interested persons. Before they could be distributed the agency reported several hundred copies were stolen.

Despite Sheriff Roy Wallace's reluctance, John Wade Moody's appeal via writ of habeas corpus was delivered to the Warren County Court clerk in Lebanon. It was neatly printed on two sheets of toilet tissue and sought release from a charge of possessing a stolen typewriter.

The annual report from Fire Chief Ronald Ault of Tuscarawas to the village council was brief. He said the department's telephone rang 59 times during 1973, that 28 calls were wrong numbers and that the village had one fire all year.

Wanda Farmer, 24 of Kettering, couldn't hit the ground on her first parachute jump. She bailed out of an airplane, spent two minutes drifting toward earth and two hours dangling from a tree 45 feet off the ground before she was rescued.

Police at Niles had little to say after answering a report that someone was inside a large box used by Goodwill Industries to collect clothing. An unidentified man said he fell in while putting clothes in the box and couldn't climb out.

Paul Bunn of Cleveland fought back when two men shot him, kicked him and tried to take money from his refreshment stand. Bunn, 30, kicked and thrashed at his assailants until he set off an alarm, took a gun from one and the men fled without a cent.

Bunn is blind.

The six families living in the 8700 block of Arrowood Dr., Mentor, may wonder if there is something special about their drinking water. Five of the couples are the parents of twins.

"They told me not to move in," said Mrs. Gary Fay soon after giving birth to twin boys in mid-May.

Courtship of Linda O'Connor landed Craig McIntyre in court.

Miss O'Connor sued her former suitor for \$5 taxi fare after McIntyre walked out on her during a lunch date.

"She canceled two dates with me," said McIntyre, an attorney, "so I figured turnabout was fair play."

Falkland Islands eyeing oil boom

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands (AP) — There is a belief among the 1,900 inhabitants that oil lies under or

around this British crown colony in the Atlantic off Argentina. They want someone to come look for it.

The Falkland Islands Legislative Council voted 6-2 this month to ask the British to allow an international oil consortium to make a search.

But the problem is that Argentina has renewed its claim to the Falklands, which lie about 350 miles off southern Argentina.

The crown-appointed governor, Ernest G. Lewis, and the chief secretary, A. Monk, both urged the Legislative Council to use caution and to consider the difficulties of sovereignty and boundaries issues.

The issue became urgent when Ashland Oil Canada Ltd., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil Inc. of the United States, applied for concessions from Britain on behalf of a consortium in November.

The request, as about 20 others in the past several years, has been set aside for consideration in London.

Many inhabitants feel the British government is simply dragging its feet in order to avoid a confrontation with Argentina over the sovereignty issue.

But wool and mutton are the Falkland's only products and international prices for them are low. Many here see oil royalties — or income from exploration operations — as the only solution to hard times.

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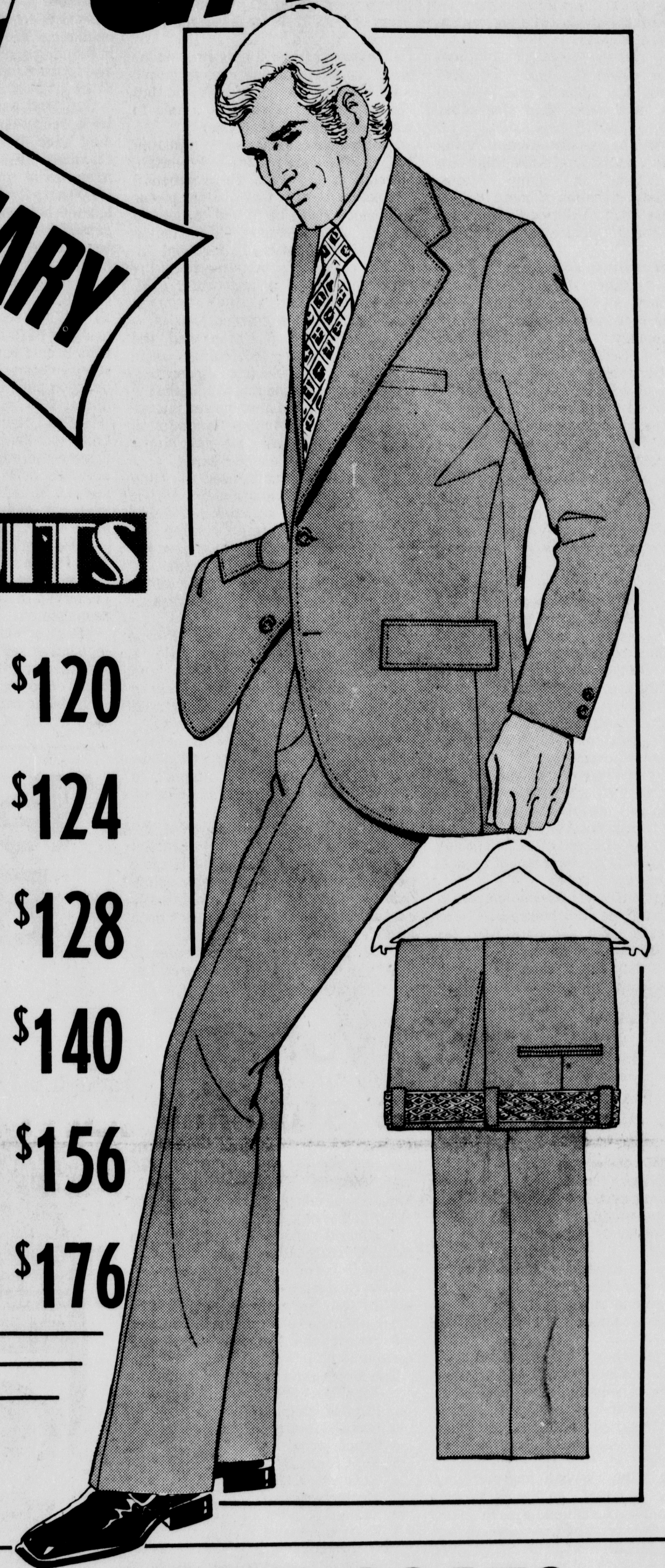
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3 E's played big part in Ohio life in 1974

By JUDITH ANN YABLONKY
Associated Press Writer

Worry about energy, anxiety about environment, concern about ecology — the three E's that played a big part in the lives of Ohioans in 1974.

Ohio began the year during a fuel crisis. It ended the year with fuel shortages. But, Ohioans and their industries fared better than most other states.

The lines at gasoline pumps during the Arab oil embargo were relatively shorter than in many states. Emergency allocation of home heating oil by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio eased a cold winter for many families.

"We're really in a very good position relative to other states," said John Ledingham, PUCO spokesman. "We have the best fuel allocation program in the country."

Part of Ledingham's "cautiously optimistic stance" rested with the outcome of a PUCO inventory that he said showed supplies of all forms of energy aside from natural gas to be adequate for the coming year.

That outlook holds, he said, for gasoline, home heating oil, propane gas and electricity.

Industrial customers of natural gas have had supplies cut up to 55 per cent. Suppliers are accepting no new customers.

Three years from now might be a different story. Ledingham said 1977 would be the year of the real crisis in energy in Ohio and the United States.

"We have been screaming conserve, conserve for the past year and a half," said Ledingham. "People in Ohio really don't understand what people in the rest of the country are going through."

"Major problems in other states are only inconveniences here."

Rapidly rising costs of energy and utilities in 1974 did little to pare demand, and the outlook is for continued price increases, he said.

During 1974 the cost of home heating oil rose about 78 per cent and of natural gas about 15 per cent.

Six major electric power companies have requests pending before PUCO for energy rate relief and have filed for long-range rate increases.

"The phenomenon going on is that people are so fed up with hearing about

problem after problem they no longer want explanation," said Ledingham. "They want solutions."

Help must come from Washington. "There's very little state commissions can do," he said.

Alternate sources of energy — water power, solar power and nuclear power will be considered in Ohio, he said, but "the state can not possibly afford to fund these kind of programs."

The major environmental issue in Ohio in 1974, said Dr. Ira L. Whitman, director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, was whether power companies could be forced to meet a July 1, 1975, deadline for stringent clean air standards. It involved installing costly scrubbers to combat the emissions caused by high sulfur coal.

Nearly 99 per cent of Ohio's electrical power comes from burning coal.

Late in the year, Whitman ruled "the state's application of sulfur oxide regulations to electric generating facilities is unreasonable at this time."

That moved existing power plants from spending \$2 billion for pollution removal equipment — but new plants will have to meet air standards.

The legislature authorized the Ohio Power Siting Commission in 1974. It approves sites for new and additional utility facilities. Whitman, commission director, said its work "should have the effect of bringing about more intelligent planning for new utility facilities, including transmission lines."

EPA Deputy Director of Policy Development Alan Farkas said a "comprehensive solid waste and resource recovery bill" being prepared by the Ohio EPA will be introduced during the 111th General Assembly.

Whitman said, "It has to be appreciated that four years ago Ohio was way behind many other states" in environmental protection and pollution controls.

"Due to the basic economy of the state — the industries, the old steel industry, the large number of electric power companies burning high sulfur coal — and its being a politically conservative state — Ohio hasn't been a leader in this field," he said.

"The prognosis is improvement," Whitman said. "Not to the degree I'm satisfied, but improvement."

Frances Pierce, vice president of the Ohio Environmental Council, a non-profit organization of 40 groups and numerous individuals, said, "The EPA has made a beginning, but just a bare beginning. They have a long way to go in monitoring air and water pollution" and setting up programs to control other kinds of pollution.

Norv Hall, assistant administrator of DNR recreation planning, said Ohio may have its first national park, the Cuyahoga River Valley Recreation Area, early in 1975. The bill for the 30,000-acre federal, state and local park located between Cleveland and Akron passed the U.S. House in early December. Senate approval is expected soon, he said.

In 1974, the department of natural resources designated four Ohio rivers as wild, scenic or recreational, bringing the state's total under the 1968 Ohio Scenic Rivers Act to seven. Four more rivers have the protective designations pending for approval during 1975, a spokesman said.

In May, the Ohio Wildlife Council approved the state's first list of endangered animals. The list of 71 species and subspecies of wild animals will be updated annually, said James Leener, assistant game management supervisor of DNR's division of wildlife.

"Everything is so interconnected," Mrs. Pierce said, the energy crisis and conservation, pollution and control, preservation and natural resource management.

"Part of our concern for the next legislative session, is that we do not lose the progress we've made because of the energy crisis. It's really not over — the long-range crisis — we've just seen the tip of the iceberg," she said.

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Twisters voted top news story

By The Associated Press

Ohio editors and broadcasters voted the tornadoes which devastated Xenia and struck other Ohio cities on April 3 as the top news story in the state in 1974.

James A. Rhodes' general election victory over Gov. John J. Gilligan placed second in the balloting for the top 10 news stories in Ohio during the year.

AP member newspapers and broadcasters in Ohio voted their story preferences, ranking them from one to 10 among a list of 25 stories. A first place vote gave 10 points, second place nine points, and down to one point for 10th place.

The gasoline shortage and spiraling gasoline prices of last spring ranked third in the tabulation. Fourth place went to the strike by truck drivers and resulting traffic tie-ups on major state highways.

Indictment of eight for Ohio National Guardsmen in the Kent State University shootings of 1970, their trial and acquittal rated fifth place.

The economic situation, encompassing major industrial layoffs, was voted sixth.

The primary election defeat of Sen.

Howard Metzenbaum by John Glenn, who went on to win election to the Senate, was considered the seventh top story in the ballot tabulation.

The eighth ranked story was William Saxbe's resignation from the U.S. Senate to become attorney general.

Gov. Gilligan's disclosure of an \$80.5 million state surplus was judged to be the ninth ranked story on the ballots and the recent coal miners strike was ranked 10th.

The stories and their total votes:

1. Tornadoes 374
2. Rhodes' election 315
3. Gasoline shortage 208
4. Truck strike 206
5. Kent State 200
6. Economies 129
7. Metzenbaum's defeat 121
8. Saxbe 114
9. State surplus 91
10. Coal strike 76

Other stories, and the vote totals:

Marcus Wayne Chenault's arrest in the slaying of Mrs. Martin Luther King 65; implementation of 55-mile-per-hour speed limit 53; the Ohio State University football win over Michigan 51; Hank Aaron's record-tying home run at Cincinnati 36; Allison Mechem kidnapping at Cincinnati 28.

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By Madeline Ebert



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Inflation gripped economy during year

By ROBERT HOLDEN
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Inflation held a tight grip on the nation's battered economy in 1974 after the energy crisis inherited from the previous year finally ran out of gas.

But as prices of nearly every commodity went up, business went down, plunging the country into recession late in the year.

It was a year of immense profits for some corporations, including oil and sugar companies, but little or no profits for others, such as construction and automobile firms.

The rise and fall of interest rates and the Dow Jones average grabbed newspaper headlines as Americans looked more closely at all segments of our economy to determine what was wrong.

Here are some highlights of the business year:

JANUARY
3: The Federal Reserve Board reduced from 65 per cent to 50 per cent the required "margin" or cash payment for purchasing or carrying stocks on credit.

The margin has not been as low since early November 1963.

21: DuPont Walston Inc., the nation's second largest brokerage house, announced plans to go out of the securities business because of substantial losses.

7: Negotiators for independent truck operators called for an end to the eight-day nationwide strike after reaching an agreement with government negotiators.

19: Federal Energy Administrator William E. Simon ordered emergency allocation of 84 million gallons of gasoline to 20 states hardest hit by the energy shortage.

MARCH
14: The resignation of Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, effective in early May, was announced. Shultz was the last remaining member of President Nixon's first term cabinet of 1969.

18: Most of the Arab oil countries, meeting in Vienna, ended the oil embargo against shipments to the United States, imposed during the Middle East war of October 1973.

APRIL
8: President Nixon signed a bill to increase the minimum wage for American workers by stages from the present \$1.60 an hour to \$2.30 an hour by Jan. 1, 1976.

18: President Nixon named William E. Simon as the new Treasury secretary and picked Simon's deputy in the Federal Energy Office, John C. Sawhill, to succeed Simon as Federal Energy Administrator.

22: Consolidated Edison Co. of New York suspended payment of its quarterly dividend on common stock for the first time in its history as the giant utility's financial troubles mounted.

30: Federal wage and price controls expired at midnight and the following day, May 1, prices were increased on a number of basic products.

MAY
10: President Nixon announced an emergency program that would provide up to \$10.3 billion of additional mortgage money to help stimulate the private housing market.

12: Franklin National Bank of New York said it had sustained losses up to \$39 million in its foreign currency trading due to an employee "operating beyond his authority without the bank's knowledge."

16: Jamaica tripled the taxes and royalties it takes from foreign aluminum companies for mining bauxite, a prime source for aluminum.

JUNE
3: The directors of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., and Textron, Inc., a Providence, R.I., conglomerate, tentatively approved a top-level management switch at Lockheed as part of a sweeping financial overhaul of the aerospace manufacturer.

10: The Arabian American Oil Co. and Saudi Arabia reached an agreement whereby the Saudis took 60 per cent majority ownership of the company retroactive to Jan. 1.

26: The Securities and Exchange Commission disclosed it was investigating the HomeStake Production Co. of Tulsa, Okla., a bankrupt oil-drilling tax shelter that attracted big businessmen and movie stars.

JULY
3: A number of large commercial banks raised their prime lending rates to big business borrowers to a record 12 per cent following a surge in demand for credit and soaring costs banks must pay for money.

24: Citicorp., parent of First National Co. of New York, realized a quick sellout of its pioneering issue of floating-rate notes.

AUGUST
2: The Treasury Department put a

record 9 per cent interest rate on \$4 billion worth of short-term notes to sell investors the following week. The rate was the highest ever for Treasury securities with maturities of more than one year.

14: President Ford signed a bill enabling Americans to buy and sell gold on Dec. 31 after a ban of nearly 41 years.

SEPTEMBER
4: Twenty-one economists held the first of 12 gatherings by leaders representing all segments of the economy in preparation for President Ford's summit conference on inflation at the end of the month.

18: The Ford administration rejected

Pan American World Airways' request for a \$10.2 million a month subsidy to help recover financial losses. But the administration did propose a series of "Fly-American" steps to aid the distressed international carrier.

OCTOBER
1: The New York Stock Exchange's trading hours ended at 4 p.m. EST, extended from 3:30 p.m., in an effort to boost trading volume and revenues.

8: Franklin National Bank of New York was declared insolvent and its assets were sold to the European-American Bank and Trust Co. It was the largest bank failure in the nation's history.

16: Pan American World Airways

and Trans World Airlines agreed to a five-year swap of several overseas routes, effective Feb. 1, 1975. The agreement, subject to Civil Aeronautics Board approval, would eliminate international flight competition between the country's two largest overseas carriers.

NOVEMBER
12: A three-week-long nationwide coal miners strike began as contract talks broke down between the United Mine Workers Union and coal-industry representatives.

18: The price of gold hit a record high of \$190.50 an ounce on the London money market.

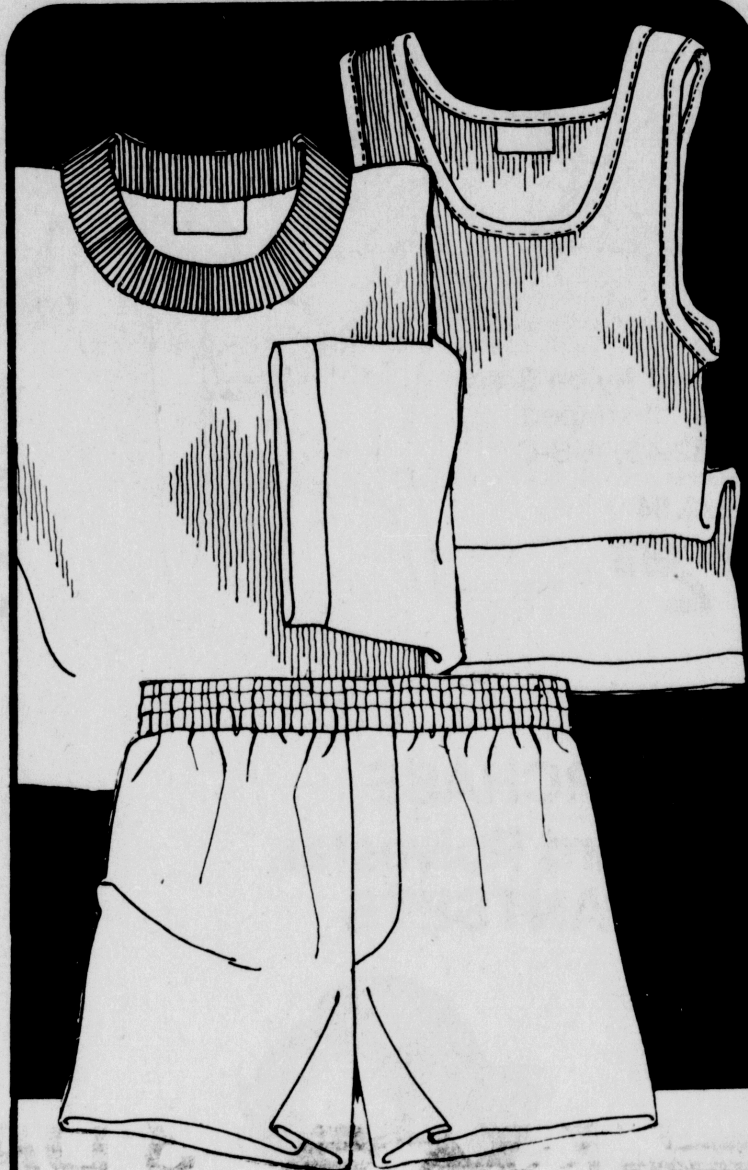
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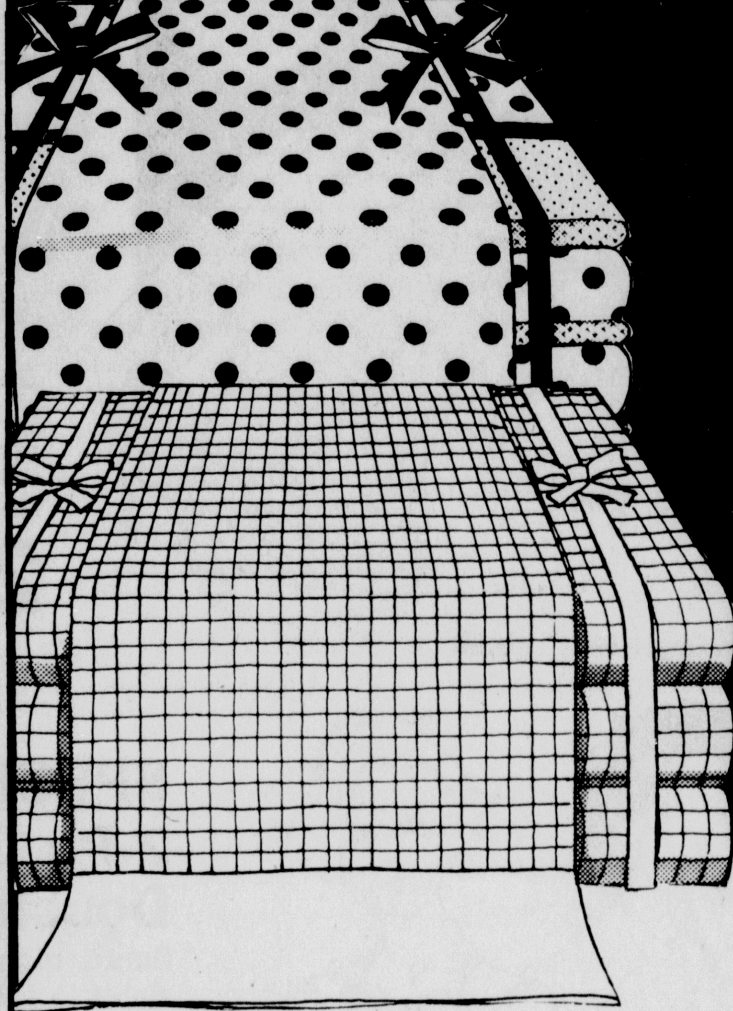


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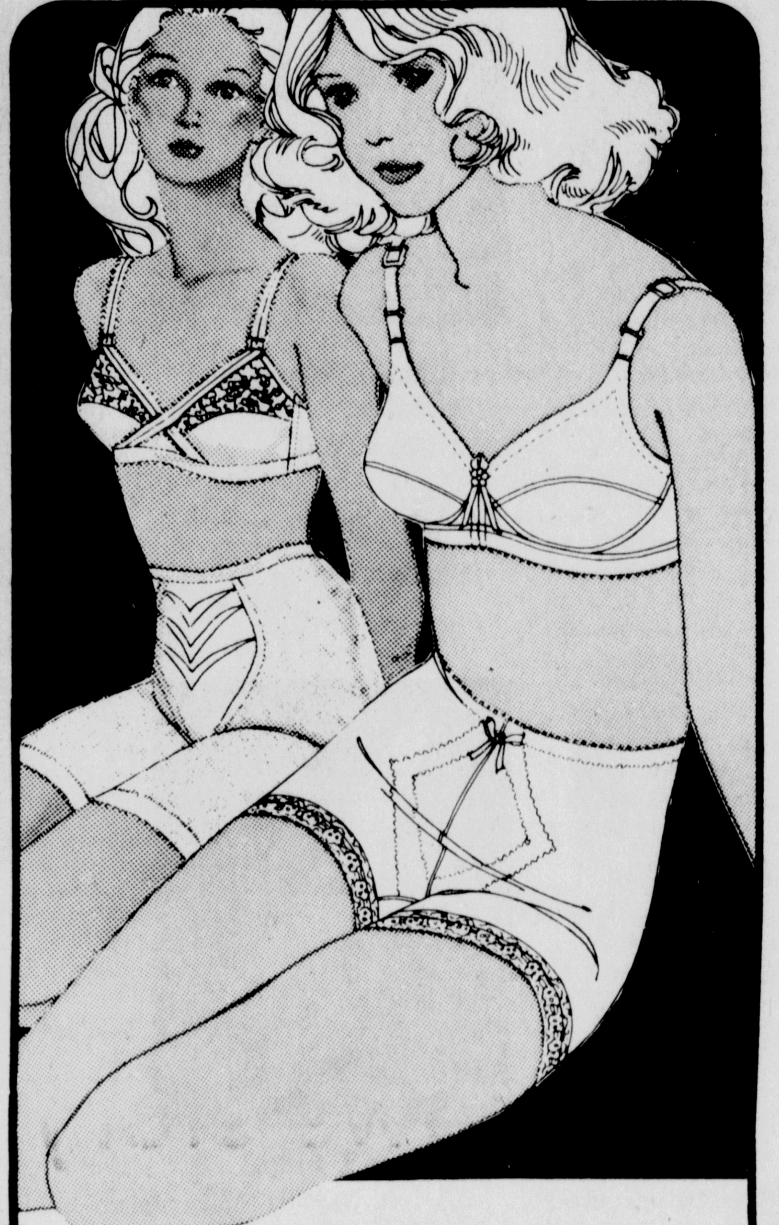
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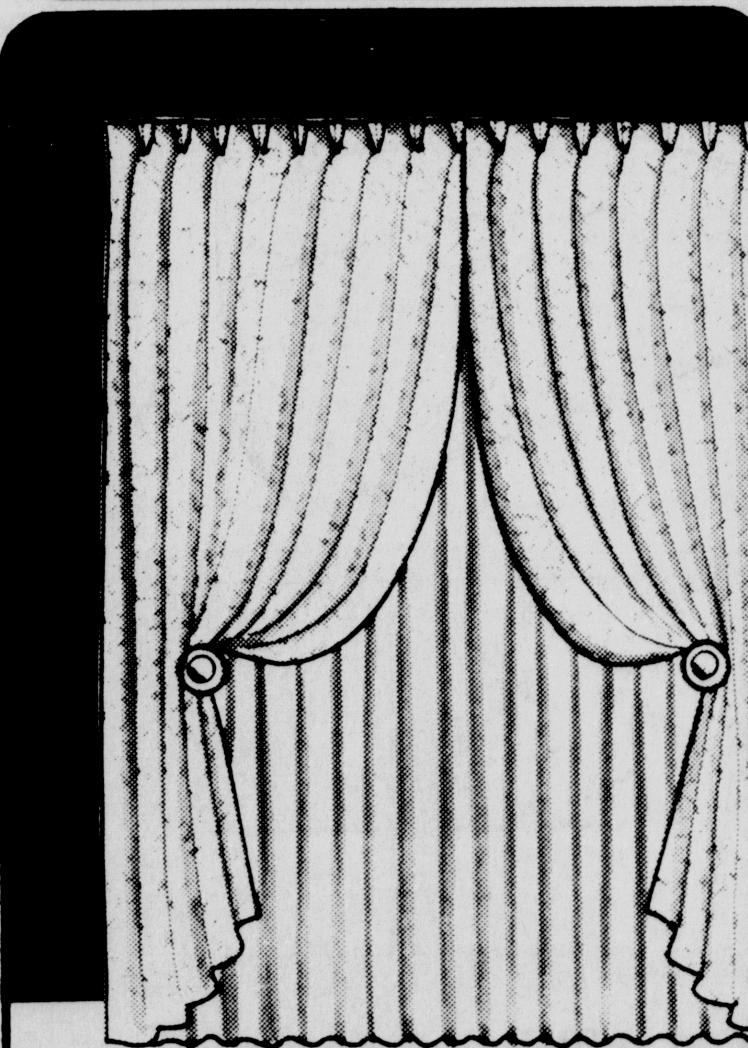


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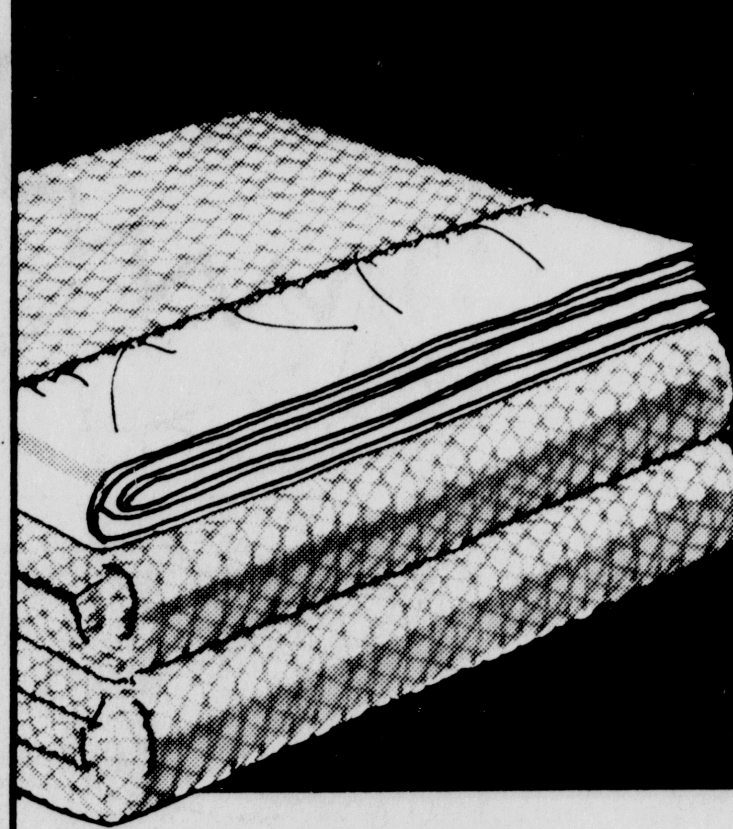
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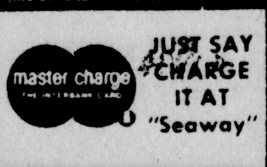
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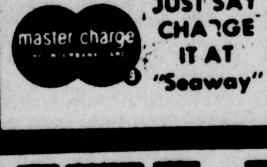
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